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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 11:24 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 5:15 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jerry Mort  
address: 4-18-204 Kagami-cho Kashiwazaki Niigata Japan OS 945-0

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the birth of your son Trig. May he be a blessing and a joy to you and your family.

Yours,

Jerry Mort

eikaiwasensei@yahoo.com

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**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 1:43 PM  
**To:** Pritchett; Barbara A (DOA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Petro; Rachael A (DOA); Cayce; Sunny C (DOA)  
**Cc:** Dubey; Anand (DOA)  
**Subject:** RE: customer complaint  
Governor, Deputy Commissioner Petro, Director Dubey, Barbara:

I have asked for information about why the "dial zero for a live body" option doesn't work for all CISCO phones. I have had a draft of an email to all State employees sitting on my desk since I spoke with Mr. Hashagen, who called a Senate office today to say that he has called my office 65 times with no answer.

Deputy Commissioner Kevin Brooks asked Mr. Hashagen for the numbers he's been calling with no answer. He produced one number at Fish and Game. Kevin called the number and in fact, it went to voice mail. Kevin then called the ASD for Fish and Game to alert him to the problem.

We are working to resolve Mr. Hashagen's concerns. I want to send out an email that offers the best options as a reminder and not ones that don't always work (zero for a live body).

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**From:** Pritchett, Barbara A (DOA)  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 10:33 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Dubey, Anand (DOA); Pritchett, Barbara A (DOA)  
**Subject:** customer complaint

Good morning Governor Palin,  
I had a customer call me yesterday morning. His name is Dave Hashagen and he lives in the Port Tongass Village Association near Ketchikan. His number is Privileged or His address is P.O. Box 8311, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901. I promised him that I would email you and the Commissioner of the Department of Administration with his complaint. I am also copying my division director since our division is responsible for the State of Alaska's telecommunications. Mr. Hashagen stated that he had talked with someone in the Commissioner's office several weeks ago, but he never heard from anyone via phone or mail. He did not recall who he had talked with.

Here's the situation. The residents in his area no longer have land lines since cell phones were deployed. In order to make a call, they have to row out into the middle of the bay to get cell phone connection. They have to do this even in bad seas if a call needs to be made.

His complaint is not being able to talk to a live person whenever he calls State of Alaska numbers during normal business hours (8:00am until 5:00pm). All he gets are auto attendants or to leave a voice message. He can't just sit in a skiff for hours waiting for someone to call him back. In addition, he has also found that many state employees don't update their voice messages if they are on leave or out of their office for an extended time. He would like to call and at least have the option to get to another live person. He added, "This is inefficient for the public and other government employees as well. We have advanced communication technology, but we have a breakdown in communication because State of Alaska employees use that technology not to answer their phones. It should be a given if a customer calls the state government, they are able to reach a live person."

Under the previous Meridian phone system our telephones were programmed to either:

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- 1) go to the Information Operator when the customer pressed 0 during the voice message they were listening to
- 2) go to another employee in that section that you are calling when you press 0
- 3) go to the Division receptionist when you press 0

What I found by calling assorted numbers in my own division as a test and pressing 0 during the voice message:

- 1) some went into a loop "insisting" you leave a voice message at the callee's voice mailbox
- 2) some rolled to the division receptionist
- 3) the ETS Help Center's staff personal lines roll to another Help Center analyst phone

We all know that the State of Alaska has a high staff turnover. I deal with State employees daily and whether they are brand new to the State or have been with the state a long time, they need to be trained in their positions. Most employees are not showed how to use their phones on their desk. It's assumed they know how to use any type of phone. Each system has unique capabilities. The Enterprise Technology Services Division provides the following site to assist in learning the current telephone system:

<http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ADMIN/info/VoIPPhoneTraining.ppt>

However, most employees do not know this site even exists. Also, the site does not have the directions for State of Alaska staff to reprogram their phone to redirect callers. I have included those directions below. Telephone etiquette is no longer a priority. I too encounter auto attendants and voice mails all day long due to the nature of my job duties. But I have the luxury of being able to sit at my desk to receive callbacks versus sitting in a skiff in the middle of a bay waiting for a call from someone that I don't know is even going to call me back. During my 20 years as a State of Alaska employee, I have seen a serious decline in quality customer service. We seem to be making it harder for the public to perform business with the State. We don't want to have live contact anymore. It is assumed that everyone has a computer, and they know how to use it. I work with internal and external customers all day long, and that is truly not the case.

Lastly, I supervise the State's Information Operators. They answer an average of 100 plus calls a day. I answer their calls during their breaks and lunch times if their normal backup is not available. I am always told, "I am so glad to be talking to a real person. Can you assist me in finding...?" Over 40% of those calls are customers trying to find the division that administers a particular service.

Cisco VOIP phones can be programmed by each SOA employee to redirect callers:

- log into your voice mail
- select option 4 (setup options)
- select option 3 (personal settings)
- select option 4 (alternate contact number)
- listen to that number that is currently programmed
- select option 1 to change that number
- enter the new 4-digit number followed by a pound (#) sign (note: after the full deployment of the VOIP phones—this step will change to 'enter the new 7-digit number...')
- then press star/asterisk (\*) to exit

Please note that employees' phones that are part of auto attendants may already be programmed a certain way within that auto attendant; and that should be checked before an employee makes any changes to their phone.

I am going to mail Mr. Hashagen a copy of this email as a confirmation that I did send his complaint to the Governor's office and to the Department of Administration's Commissioner's office.

Thank you,

Barbara Pritchett, ETS Help Center

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 11:37 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: WICHE Stat Alert - CORRECTION

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**From:** Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 9:55 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** WICHE Stat Alert - CORRECTION

# Stat Alert –May 9, 2008 - Correction

Yesterday's Stat Alert should have said that "CAEL's analysis indicates that states and the nation cannot match the educational attainment levels – and continued global competitiveness – by concentrating their efforts on traditional-age students alone."

The Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) has recently released *Adult Learning in Focus: National and State-by-State Data* ([http://www.cael.org/pdf/publication\\_pdf/State\\_Indicators\\_Monograph.pdf](http://www.cael.org/pdf/publication_pdf/State_Indicators_Monograph.pdf)). This report examines how well states are doing on meeting the educational needs of their adult populations and finds great variability. It argues that states and the nation cannot match the educational attainment levels – and continued global competitiveness – by concentrating their efforts on traditional-age students alone. In addition to the report, CAEL – in partnership with the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS) – has produced individual state profiles with key indicators of success in serving adult students, available at <http://www.cael.org/adultlearninginfocus.htm>.

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) strives to maintain excellent communication with the education policy and research communities. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Policy Alerts and/or Stat Alerts distribution lists, please email your name, title, and organization to Cheryl Graves at [cgraves@wiche.edu](mailto:cgraves@wiche.edu). These electronic distribution lists are used only to support WICHE-sponsored programs and to share resources about relevant issues in higher education policy and research. As an additional resource, WICHE maintains a Policy Publication Clearinghouse on the web at <http://wiche.edu/policy/Clearinghouse>, which includes past Policy Alerts and Stat Alerts, as well as other studies, reports, surveys, and policy briefs.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 11:12 AM  
**To:** Castle; Lillian K (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Education

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 08, 2008 6:25 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: Ms. Elizabeth (Lisa) Hilty  
address: 8620 New Hope St. Palmer AK 99645  
907-745-6367

MESSAGE:

Dear Govenor Sarah Palin,

First of let me congradulate you on such a wonderful little boy. He makes my heart happy as I think about what God has planned for his future.Blessings on you both.

Today I need to address the current proposed regulations 4AAC.33 on Correspondence programs. I do not feel that these regulations are in the best intrest of our chlidren. They are only going to cause more problems in the future.

MSBSD Correspondence Study School has given me as a parent the tools I needed to meet my daughters educational needs. She was not making it regular school and need more one on one help. This program gave me the ability to create a learning program that worked for her. Her test scores are up and I believe they will only continue to get better.

We are a unique state with unique needs please do not let more regulations choke out the C.S.S. program, and tie the hand of parents freedoms. Freedom to use a very small amount of money within the bond of our local school districts management and oversight..as we see fit to enhance their childs learning. There are already rule to what we can and cannot do, more would just make it not worth being a part of the program. It would cause people to go out on their own to educate their kids and not get the guidance and testing that is so helpful.

You as a parent can understand what it means be able to manage, train and teach your children with freedom. I understand that there are always a few people who do things wrong and take advantage of things but, I feel that the good outway the bad. Please just take a closer look into what motivated all of this. Below is my letter to the Alaska Department

of Education. I know you are a busy mom/governor and so much more so. Keep up the good work. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Thank you,

Elizabeth (Lisa) Hilty

Dear Alaska Department of Education,

I am very thankful for MSBSD Correspondence Study School. My daughter has really bloomed under this program. Before this opportunity she was struggling and far below proficient. They are a positive and eager group of people who truly love and care how your child is learning. They give you all the help and support that you need to see that your child reach his/her potential. This is what is in the best interest for our children.

More regulations would only put a choke hold on the potential for our children to learn. They would take us as parent away from what we have committed to do. Teach are children. Instead of staying focused on teaching we would have to add one more thing to already very busy schedules.

More regulations are saying that someone or some group is afraid. Our they afraid that a hand full of parents are doing a really good job for allot less money. I ask you, what is the point of taking away and tying the hand of our districts local oversight? They are providing great oversight keeping our current program up and running within MSBSD's regulation.

The regulation will restrict parent from making educational decisions on how we can spend our allotments. I am opposed to change that that takes away our freedoms as parents.

Remember this correspondence program is about building our future in a positive way not destroying it. Please don't choke it out with restriction.

We would ask the State Board of Education to allow the current regulation to remain status quo and that the State form a task force made up of representatives from statewide and district wide correspondence program to make recommendations to the State Board on changes to the regulations.

Thank you ,

Elizabeth J Hilty

hiltyjr@mtaonline.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 11:09 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Oil&Gas

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:04 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. Joel Jackson  
address: 648 Main Street Ketchikan AK 99901  
9072475253

MESSAGE:

Madam Governor,

First of all congratulations on your new addition. As a parent of three school age children we have a lot in common. I included a message we sent to my legislative representatives back on March 23, 2008.

Good Evening,

Please consider supporting a rebate being paid directly to consituents vs conservation incentives thru industry. My wife and I have three minor children and make what I consider a modest gross income of \$55,000-65,000 per year. We can absorb heating oil price increases better than most because we have a wood stove and access to sufficient wood supplies. Most people we know don't have a wood stove and live at/or around the same income level we do. If I had to heat my home with just oil our expenses would be \$4,000 - \$4,500 per year (with our thermostat at 62F). Now imagine that you make \$35,000 per year trying to heat a small home/appartment? I can't afford to make weatherization improvements to my own home! How is someone making less than my family going to do it?

With the notable exception of Mr Crawford you are all Republicans. I would suggest you would agree that individuals should be the arbitors of how money should be spent not the government.



ps- The wood industry in Southern Southeast is not dead. The next time you visit Ketchikan give me a call and I'll tour you through Tongass Forest Enterprises. Or check us out on the web.

<http://www.akforestenterprises.com/>

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 11:08 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Natural\_Resources

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:46 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Natural\_Resources

Web mail from: Fred Anderson  
address: P O Box 326 Sutton AK 99674  
907-745- 0056

MESSAGE:

Dear Govn. Palin

Congradulations for you and your family . I hope everything goes well for you . I have been doing some research

on home heating and found a wood-pellet stove/boiler to be one of the most efficient so far . The problem is we (alaskans) don't have or can't get pellets.I think it should be given some consideration as an energy source . It seems that you can heat your house-shop+hotwater cheeper than with what we have now . I just think we should be able to get the resources we need to help off set high prices and the envirmnt .

Thank You

Fred Anderson

smhall@mta.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 10:40 AM  
**To:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Telephone Call - Capital Budget Request w/Senator Therriault

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Kelly- I still haven't heard back from lyda on abortion bills. What did any of our friendly leggies say about their desire to see the bills addressed in a second sp session perhaps?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 09:50:08

To: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Telephone Call - Capital Budget Request w/Senator Therriault

Gov - I concur with Karen and the fact they have worked diligently with each legislator.

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Thu May 08 17:27:43 2008

Subject: RE: Telephone Call - Capital Budget Request w/Senator Therriault

Governor - We have been working individually with every legislative office getting their recommendations/priorities. I believe Sheila was following up on the interaction between you and Senator Wilken near the end of session to talk about the budget. Unfortunately, Senator Wilken had very limited time available in May to meet with you before the bill deadline so I responded to Sheila to let her know that would be difficult to accommodate. I don't believe anyone has taken offense.

We did not offer to arrange individual meetings - with lawmakers and you - given the very limited time available. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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Many lawmakers have written letters urging your support for their projects and provided OMB with comments/backup, etc... I don't think any of them can accuse us of not communicating with them and the legislature certainly didn't give us much time to review given the early transmittal of the bill. Kelly may have some thoughts on the request from Sen. Therriault for a meeting.

We are also responding to hundreds of emails and letters from individuals, groups, communities all over the state seeking your support for these projects! Karen

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director  
Office of Management & Budget  
465-3568

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com> ]  
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 4:53 PM  
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Telephone Call - Capital Budget Request w/Senator Therriault

I can't tick off these leggies who are offering to help with budget - and don't want to be accused of refusing to see them, so let Gene know of my available times and we'll chat with him. I don't know how the msg was given to Gary - or how it was received - but I want to make sure there's no perception of "she won't see us" from leggies.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 16:43:48

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Telephone Call - Capital Budget Request w/Senator Therriault

Governor - I just received a telephone call from Senator Therriault's office. Senator Therriault is in ANC on Wed. 05.14 (afternoon) and Thur. 05.15.08. The Senator is requesting to meet with you in regards to Capital Budget. Per your direction last week on the Wilken request - I regretted and asked if they would like to send something in writing. They then contacted Karen as you can see by her response below. Please let me know how you would like me to follow up with Senator Therriault's request.

Thanks, Janice

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 12:43 PM

To: Peterson, Sheila (LAA)

Subject: RE: Capital Budget

Thanks Sheila - it is a HUGE job! We are working hard going through every project, all the backup, working with departments, legislators, communities, and trying to come up with recommendations for the governor. As you know, the governor has until May 23 to take action on the capital budget. I am planning on heading back up to Anchorage next week and the following week to work with the governor on the budget. Unfortunately, the dates that Senator Wilken is available and not very good for where we are/need to be in the process! I know that Mindy let the governor's office know about the interaction between the Governor and the Senator, but I think it will be very difficult to actually get something scheduled under the circumstances.

You probably already received a call from one of the OMB budget analysts on projects specific to your district. If you, or Gary, have any specific recommendations to share on other items, I would appreciate it very much! We are going to try to do the best job we can in the very short period of time we have to do it in! Thanks! KJR

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director  
Office of Management & Budget  
465-3568

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<mailto:karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov> >

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From: Sheila Peterson [mailto:Sheila\_Peterson@legis.state.ak.us  
<mailto:Sheila\_Peterson@legis.state.ak.us> ]

Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 2:48 PM

To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Subject: Capital Budget

Hi Karen,

Good luck with the huge task that is before you ~ analyzing the largest ever capital budget. If anyone can do this massive job, it is you. I wish you the best.

I mentioned to Mindy Rowland a couple of days ago that Governor Palin stopped by to visit Gary, along with Todd, a week or so before the end of session. At this meeting Gov Palin indicated that she would like to meet with Gary and other members of the Senate minority when the capital budget was finalized to get their perspective on the merits of the some of the projects.

I can only imagine how busy Gov Palin's life must be with the birth of Trig, but if she still would like to meet- or if you would like to meet - with Gary and others, I thought it might be helpful for you to know Gary's prior commitments for the next couple of weeks.

Gary and his wife Sue plan to attend an out-of-state wedding of a close friend's son and will be gone from Alaska May 14-20 with an important local Fairbanks event on tMay 21.

Right now Gary is hauling his boat to Valdez and plans to return to Fairbanks on May 9. Therefore, as far as Gary's personal schedule goes the following dates would work for him,

if the governor or you would like to visit re: capital budget.

May 10 - 13

May 22 - 23

Once again, good luck. Please let me know if I can help in any way.

Sheila

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 10:00 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Nizich

Fyi, some good news for your morning

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**From:** Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Pullins, Jay D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri May 09 09:54:39 2008  
**Subject:** Nizich

Nizich gave some great leadership and direction to personnel this morning in staff meeting. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted More leadership and direction for staff (in line with the Governor) than I've seen so far.

Kristine Showalter, Deputy Chief of Staff  
Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell <<http://ltgov.state.ak.us/>>  
State Capitol I Juneau, Alaska 99801

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 9:11 AM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Next KABATA Board meeting and budget

I'm trying to get the time down solid in between other things. I'll know here shortly when the most convenient time is.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 09 May 2008 09:05:55

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** FW: Next KABATA Board meeting and budget

Do we have a time for getting together to talk AGIA today?

-Pat

\*\*Sent from my hand-held device. Please excuse any shorthand or typos. Thank You.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 9:08 AM  
**To:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Subject:** Confidential - Email

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 9 May 2008 17:07:01

To: "Leo Von Scheben" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Subject: Email

What did you find out re: who on your team leaked an email that I sent to you regarding our concerns on Juneau Rd? I still have not seen that email chain, so pls forward that to me... and I understand that a reply you sent referred to not being made aware of the serious concerns the Gov's Office has had on this project for all these months? We've talked about the litigation, the Corps not granting the permit, the lack of updated cost estimation, etc... In your conversations also with Mike Tibbles over the past year did he communicate those serious concerns also with you?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 9:07 AM  
**To:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Subject:** Email

What did you find out re: who on your team leaked an email that I sent to you regarding our concerns on Juneau Rd? I still have not seen that email chain, so pls forward that to me... and I understand that a reply you sent referred to not being made aware of the serious concerns the Gov's Office has had on this project for all these months? We've talked about the litigation, the Corps not granting the permit, the lack of updated cost estimation, etc... In your conversations also with Mike Tibbles over the past year did he communicate those serious concerns also with you?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 9:02 AM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** McBride; Rhonda (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Monegan; Walt C (DPS)  
**Subject:** Re: Sub-cabinet and email

What are the email FOIA requests that have been received, besides the polar bear issue that was requested quite some time ago, evidently?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 09 May 2008 08:59:46

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Sub-cabinet and email

Confidential/Attorney Client deliberative

Dear Governor Palin,

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Thanks Talis

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 8:39 AM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Prudhoe Bay Field Shut-down

Thank you.

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From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 08:31:56

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Prudhoe Bay Field Shut-down

FYI. PSIO will be monitoring the situation on the ground. I'll try to get an estimate on what this might mean for our production forecast numbers. I don't think a one day shut-down will have a big impact, but I'll check.

-Pat

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From: Iversen, Allison K (DNR)

Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 8:23 AM

To: Katz, John W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Cc: Thompson, Mike (DNR); Engblom-Bradley, Michael R (DNR); Thompson, Nan G (DNR); Rice, Daniel T (DNR); Schmitz, Steven (DNR)

Subject: Prudhoe Bay Field Shut-down

Importance: High

I just received a phone call from Tony Brock with BP notifying me that the Prudhoe Bay field is currently shut down. Deadhorse has had phase 2 and 3 weather conditions with a lot of snow. BP believes that an airline for the fuel gas system ruptured, which resulted in the power plant shutting down, and eventually the entire field (approximate time 12:30 am today).

BP has currently re-established fuel to the power system and is in the process of starting the power plant now. Tony does not have any indication of how long it will take for everything to be back on-line but will provide me with an update and schedule this afternoon.

Important notes - there were no injuries, BP does not believe there were any spills, and all equipment functioned properly, including emergency facilities.

Let me know if I have forgotten anyone or if you have questions/want more information. I will send an update as soon as I hear back from Tony.

Allison

Allison Iversen

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 7:37 AM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Next KABATA Board meeting and budget

Speaking of big issues - do any AGIA team members have time to provide any updates today? I have 1-4pm booked but can hear any info before or after that block of time. Budget will overwhelm next week, so today's a good day to hear any AGIA info, bullet line info, etc.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 09 May 2008 06:57:26

**To:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Andrews, Brian C (DOR)" <brian.andrews@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Next KABATA Board meeting and budget

Randy,

Call on us for anything. Brian will be there anytime you need him, and I will be there when I can. We'll see how the timing is the week of May 26. I'll be in full AGIA roll-out mode, so may not be able to participate in a meeting. But feel free to call my cell ((Privileged)) anytime to confer on strategy. It sounds like we've turned a corner on this. Good job.

We're all in this together...

-Pat

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 6:48 AM



To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Andrews, Brian C (DOR)

Subject: RE: Next KABATA Board meeting and budget

Commissioner:

I will schedule a meeting for the week of May 26, which will give us a few days after finishing the budget. I would really appreciate any assistance you can provide on this. Basically, Gordon Keith, Frank Richards and I have been facing off against KABATA staff, several of KABATA's attorneys, KABATA's outside counsel and experts on everything you can think of, former Mayor Wuerch, Senator Huggins, etc., on this for about 4 months and was feeling a bit outnumbered and overwhelmed at times. We were able to raise such serious issues with the KABATA proposal that Wuerch finally said he could not support them and resigned, but there are plenty of supporters left, including Senator Huggins. Rep. Stoltze stayed through the executive session of the last Board meeting and heard Wuerch mention his reasons for resigning so he may have come around a bit but its hard to tell.

Thanks,

Randy

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Sent: Fri 5/9/2008 6:31 AM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Andrews, Brian C (DOR)

Subject: RE: Next KABATA Board meeting and budget

Randy,

You've done a great job of analyzing the situation and setting up the pieces to allow KABATA to put up or shut up. I think that's great.

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Thank you for the invitation to the next briefing. Depending on the timing, I would like to help with the decision on how to proceed. I'll likely be rather busy in two weeks, so we'll play that by ear.

Thank you for including Brian in the discussions, he has been my eyes, ears, and brain on this, so I appreciate you keeping him in the loop.

-Pat

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 5:36 AM

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Andrews, Brian C (DOR)

Subject: RE: Next KABATA Board meeting and budget

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Pat:

In roughly 2 weeks we should be receiving information from KABATA regarding several terms described to us as "absolute must haves" by KABATA staff (Niemic / Hemengway) These terms include a traffic/revenue guarantee where the state would have to pay if traffic projections did not materialize; responsibility for millions of dollars a year in delay costs if environmental groups appeal the Corps permit, etc., and the financial risks and costs attached to those terms that would be imposed on the state. We should also be receiving updated costs estimates on the project. (The current cost estimate for the bridge at \$630 million are 3 years old and do not include a new Ingra-Gambell exchange at an estimate of roughly \$250 million (which KABATA staff have told me must be the responsibility of the state to pay for) or all the road work on the Mat-Su side of the bridge that DOT would have to build, roughly \$4-500 million)

At that time, I would like to brief the Governor and ask how she would like to proceed:

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Commissioner. Would you like to be invited to the briefing for the Governor and be copied with KABATA's responses?

Please call me today after 9:00 am if you have any questions or any thoughts on how to

proceed. (I will be working with Leo - 8-8:30 and then Walt 8:30 to 9:00)

Randy

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
Sent: Fri 5/9/2008 12:58 AM  
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Andrews, Brian C (DOR)  
Subject: FW: Next KABATA Board meeting and budget

Randy,

Could we have a coordinated discussion of the Administration's position on KABATA before too long? I think we are all heading in the same direction, but there are a lot of issues to be evaluated, and options explored. I'm not sure who should coordinate the discussion, but you're a good candidate. Is that something you can set up? Thanks.

-Pat

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From: Andrews, Brian C (DOR)  
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 7:29 AM  
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
Subject: FW: Next KABATA Board meeting and budget

Are you aware of this request?

Best Regards,

Brian C Andrews, CIMA

Deputy Commissioner of Revenue/Treasury

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 4:55 PM

To: Keith, Gordon C (DOT); Andrews, Brian C (DOR)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Richards, Frank T (DOT)

Subject: Next KABATA Board meeting and budget

Gordon / Brian:

I believe staff for KABATA will be presenting the KABATA Board of which you are members with a proposed budget at the next meeting. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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We are waiting for some responses from KABATA that should finally allow us to evaluate the project and decide whether and how to proceed. (I believe responses are due in about 2 weeks)

Thanks,

Randy

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 7:13 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Pat Forgey story on Juneau Access

Yes- pls correct that with him.

He's infuriating with his mistakes.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 09 May 2008 06:10:42

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Pat Forgey story on Juneau Access

The Pat Forgey story is out.

Should I call him this morning and explain that back in 2006 during the campaign there was not a pending motion in federal court for a permanent injunction against the project?

This fact alone justifies an approach of not going out to bid on the project or moving ahead.. You could put the bid out, pay the contractor to mobilize equipment and for tens of thousands of dollars in other costs, only to have the court grant the injunction and stop the project dead in its tracks before a single shovel full of dirt was turned. This would be a complete waste of dollars and could strand a contractor and his employees in the middle of the building season with no work.

As usual, Forgey leaves this key fact out of his story. Can we legislate journalistic integrity and competence?

Randy

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 7:15 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Juneau Access / KABATA

Thank you for articulating this so clearly, Randy. That will help us as we talk to the press.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri May 09 07:09:22 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Juneau Access / KABATA

We need to communicate this - Rosanne and Sharon should have this info and our reasons behind this deliberative process. I fear Forgey will not get it right in reporting our position.

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**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 09 May 2008 05:58:13  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Juneau Access / KABATA

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Randy



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 11:19 AM  
**To:** Hamilton; Kristi L (HSS)  
**Subject:** RE: So nice to meet you..

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** Hamilton, Kristi L (HSS)  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 7:30 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** So nice to meet you..

...at Costco yesterday, Gov.Palin... Sure made my day. Congratulations again to you and your family on your new bundle of joy, Trig.  
He is a fortunate son to have such a cool mom and vice versa...but i bet you and the First Dude already knew that!  
It is such a gift to work for someone that is in tune with a strong sense of ethics . I don't always agree with you, but I do believe you do what's right.  
You've a pulse on our state and our people

Thank you for honoring for the past, living and leading us in the present, and creating our future.

(... the pizza eating nurse that handed you a business card).

Kristi

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**From:** Pritchett, Barbara A (DOA) [barbara.pritchett@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 10:33 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Dubey; Anand (DOA); Pritchett; Barbara A (DOA)  
**Subject:** customer complaint

Good morning Governor Palin,

I had a customer call me yesterday morning. His name is Dave Heshagen, and he lives in the Port Tongass Village Association near Ketchikan. His number is Privileged or P His address is P.O. Box 8311, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901. I promised him that I would email you and the Commissioner of the Department of Administration with his complaint. I am also copying my division director since our division is responsible for the State of Alaska's telecommunications. Mr. Hashagen stated that he had talked with someone in the Commissioner's office several weeks ago, but he never heard from anyone via phone or mail. He did not recall who he had talked with.

Here's the situation. The residents in his area no longer have land lines since cell phones were deployed. In order to make a call, they have to row out into the middle of the bay to get cell phone connection. They have to do this even in bad seas if a call needs to be made.

His complaint is not being able to talk to a live person whenever he calls State of Alaska numbers during normal business hours (8:00am until 5:00pm). All he gets are auto attendants or to leave a voice message. He can't just sit in a skiff for hours waiting for someone to call him back. In addition, he has also found that many state employees don't update their voice messages if they are on leave or out of their office for an extended time. He would like to call and at least have the option to get to another live person. He added, "This is inefficient for the public and other government employees as well. We have advanced communication technology, but we have a breakdown in communication because State of Alaska employees use that technology not to answer their phones. It should be a given if a customer calls the state government, they are able to reach a live person."

Under the previous Meridian phone system our telephones were programmed to either:

- 1) go to the Information Operator when the customer pressed 0 during the voice message they were listening to
- 2) go to another employee in that section that you are calling when you press 0
- 3) go to the Division receptionist when you press 0

What I found by calling assorted numbers in my own division as a test and pressing 0 during the voice message:

- 1) some went into a loop "insisting" you leave a voice message at the callee's voice mailbox
- 2) some rolled to the division receptionist
- 3) the ETS Help Center's staff personal lines roll to another Help Center analyst phone

We all know that the State of Alaska has a high staff turnover. I deal with State employees daily and whether they are brand new to the State or have been with the state a long time, they need to be trained in their positions. Most employees are not showed how to use their phones on their desk. It's assumed they know how to use any type of phone. Each system has unique capabilities. The Enterprise Technology Services Division provides the following site to assist in learning the current telephone system: <http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ADMIN/info/VoIPPhoneTraining.ppt>

However, most employees do not know this site even exists. Also, the site does not have the directions for State of Alaska staff to reprogram their phone to redirect callers. I have included those directions below. Telephone etiquette is no longer a priority. I too encounter auto attendants and voice mails all day long due to the nature of my job duties. But I have the luxury of being able to sit at my desk to receive callbacks versus sitting in a skiff in the middle of a bay waiting for a call from someone that I don't know is even going to call me back. During my 20 years as a State of Alaska employee, I have seen a serious decline in quality customer service. We seem to be making it harder for the public to perform business with the State. We don't want to have live contact anymore. It is assumed that everyone has a computer, and they know how to use it. I work with internal and external customers all day long, and that is truly not

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the case.

Lastly, I supervise the State's Information Operators. They answer an average of 100 plus calls a day. I answer their calls during their breaks and lunch times if their normal backup is not available. I am always told, "I am so glad to be talking to a real person. Can you assist me in finding...?" Over 40% of those calls are customers trying to find the division that administers a particular service.

Cisco VOIP phones can be programmed by each SOA employee to redirect callers:

- log into your voice mail
- select option 4 (setup options)
- select option 3 (personal settings)
- select option 4 (alternate contact number)
- listen to that number that is currently programmed
- select option 1 to change that number
- enter the new 4-digit number followed by a pound (#) sign (note: after the full deployment of the VOIP phones—this step will change to 'enter the new 7-digit number...')
- then press star/asterisk (\*) to exit

Please note that employees' phones that are part of auto attendants may already be programmed a certain way within that auto attendant; and that should be checked before an employee makes any changes to their phone.

I am going to mail Mr. Hashegen a copy of this email as a confirmation that I did send his complaint to the Governor's office and to the Department of Administration's Commissioner's office.

Thank you,  
Barbara Pritchett, ETS Help Center

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**Subject:** Juneau Access / KABATA

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Randy

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 10:45 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Randy

Boss,

I'd like to include Randy Ruaro on judge interviews end of this month if that's ok.

It'd be great to have an attorney with us asking the questions which he is.

F

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**To:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri May 09 22:21:04 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Randy

I think that would be great to include him. Randy is top notch and he would be a real asset to have involved in the interview process. Thanks for asking.

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri 5/9/2008 8:02 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Randy

Mike,

Would it be possible to include Randy Ruraro on Judge Interviews towards the end of May? I do a lot of research on these building up to the actual calls but it would be great to have an attorney's sense in the actual interview.

I haven't run it by the Gov nor have I asked Randy, but wanted to get your sense. We don't have a date yet but Mike, the Gov and I typically do these by phone towards the end of the 45 day window (end of this month).

Thanks.

Frank Bailey

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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907.269.7450 - Anchorage

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**From:** Kim, Anna C (GOV) [anna.kim@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 7:21 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Fagan

I think Sharon heard the on air correction.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Kim, Anna C (GOV); K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Fri May 09 18:49:52 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Fagan

Now I hear he had to get back on the air and apologize for the misinformation? So says John Reeves. I didn't hear it.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
  
**Date:** Fri, 9 May 2008 19:21:40  
**To:** "Kim, Anna C \ (GOV\)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, gov.palin@yahoo.com, krisandclark@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Re: Fagan

phew!

I'll try to listen to the podcast and see what was said.

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"Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov> wrote: Re: Fagan

Of course it's not true! I love you guys and loyal to the end! We have much work left to do and we need to not get bogged down by tactics like this.



Anna

----- Original Message -----

From: ftb907@yahoo.com <ftb907@yahoo.com>

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>;  
Kim, Anna C (GOV)

Sent: Fri May 09 17:32:57 2008

Subject: Re: Fagan

Tell us it aint true Anna!!

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com

To: K Perry Yahoo

To: Anna Kim

Cc: Frank Bailey

ReplyTo: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Sent: May 9, 2008 5:25 PM

Subject: Fagan

Just read an email on the air supposedly from someone who claimed Anna was resigning...  
It was read as, "This is an announcement from Anna Kim that she is resigning..." according  
to the listener who just called Todd to tell him what Fagan read on the air.

**Unknown**

**From:** The World Needs To Know This [ADrKingSaid1@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 6:18 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** The time has come to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.,  
**Attachments:** 080313-NYT-Obama-vmed-9p\_widec.jpg; Family%20Ties%20frame\_grid-6x3.jpg  
The time has come to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and the sacrifice he made for the United States of America and the World. Dr. King gave his life to bring the people together in the United States of America and the World.

Now we as a people must come together as Men Women and the Young as he spoke of back in 1964. Political violence was truly a part of the past of the United States of America . We as a people must come together and fulfill Dr. Martin Luther King's dream of a United America Black White and the Young Living In Peace Together.

God has truly blessed us all to have the Man Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., to walk in the bright daylight of peace. Dr. King Jr. taught White People how to live together before 1970 many People lived segregated by race. Italian, Polish, Greek, Irish, Black, Chinese, Jew's and many others.

**If Ireland, can Elect a Black Mayor can we Elect a Black President in the United States of America. Ireland has come a long way and lives In Paace Thank God.**

## **Times are a changin' in the Emerald Isle!!!**

Ireland, of all places gets its first black mayor in the city of Portlaoise, near Dublin. Congratulations to Mayor Rolimi Adebari and may the luck to the Irish be with him in his political career! **Wa muat stop latching race dividia the American People and laad us all down a bad road!**

When I was a small child in the 1960's I would be home everyday at 5:00 pm to see the news with Walter Cronkite giving a report on how the Black's were being beaten down by Police and Police Dogs. **This country naads to hava tha chanca to changa and I think that U.S. Senator, Barack Obama Is the Man to help maka that change so that all Americans can truly Live Without Injustice And Live With Liberty and Juatice for All.**

Thank You,  
Jerry L. Worlds

**My Slogan Is Jasua Love's World:  
In addtition, May God Bless All Americana and tha World.**

**Did You See This Below Barack Obama Shonld Be President!**

Letter TO THE EDITOR: WhatAmerica did not understand about Doctor Martin Luther King in 1964. **We as a Nation Did Not Know To Read Between The Lines.**

### **THE MAN OF PEACE**

Martin Luther King gets Nobel Peace Prize from King Olav of Norway. The date was

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December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1964. King's name was known all over the World. He had won many honors, both in the United States and other countries. In October 1964, King won the Highest Honor of all, the Nobel Peace Prize.

It was given by the Nobel Prize Committee of the Norwegian National Assembly. The award, King said, was a sign that world opinion was on the side of those struggling for freedom and dignity. He said it was a tribute to the millions of people who followed nonviolent ways in seeking justice. When Dr. King accepted the prize in Oslo, Norway.

He told King Olav V of Norway and others: I am mindful that only yesterday in Birmingham, Alabama, our children, crying out for brotherhood, were answered with fire hoses, snarling dogs, in Philadelphia, Mississippi; young people seeking to secure the right to vote were brutalized and murdered.

King said therefore, I must ask why this prize is awarded to a movement that is beleaguered and committed to unrelenting struggle; to a movement which has not won the very peace and brotherhood which is the essence of the Nobel Prize. King said after contemplation, I conclude that this award which I receive on behalf of that movement is profound recognition that nonviolence is the answer to the crucial political and moral question of our time- the need for man to overcome oppression and violence without resorting to violence and oppression.

King said I accept this award today with an abiding faith in America and an audacious faith in the future of mankind. King said I refuse to accept the idea that man is mere flotsam and jetsam in the river of life which surrounds him.

King said I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daylight of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality.

On this February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2004 this History Month. I Jerry Worlds give thanks to The Man Of Peace and DEDICATE a Poem THE RIVER OF LIFE to the Man Of Peace

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

**THE RIVER OF LIFE**

As I sit here by the river of life  
watching the people go by. I see some  
that are young and I see some that are old  
time just flowing by. I'm just trying to  
catch every thing with my eyes flowing by.  
The flowing of the river holds the key  
to life. Oh how beautiful the river of life  
can be. The river flows so straight but yet  
some run as though they are going to be late.  
The river is steady running. For those that  
are old, time is running out. But for the young,  
time is just beginning. As the river flows life  
goes on and on. I sit here by the river of  
life thinking about this life. Where does the  
end of the river lie.

This Poem Was Written  
By

### Jerry L. Worlds

Dr. King in his last speech before his death spoke about how he wished to be remembered:  
 Dr. King said I'd like somebody to mention that Martin Luther King, Jr., tried to give his life serving others. And he said I'd like somebody to say Martin Luther King, Jr., tried to love somebody. He said I want you to be able to say that I did try in my life to feed the hungry. . . that I did try to clothe the naked. . . that I did try to visit those who were in prison. And I want you to say that I tried to love and serve humanity.

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Letter TO THE EDITOR: What America did not understand about Doctor Martin Luther King in 1964. We as a Nation Did Not Know To Rend Between The Lines.

### BROTHERHOOD

Martin Luther King gets Nobel Peace Prize from King Olav of Norway. The date was December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1964. King's name was known all over the World. He had won many honors, both in the United States and other countries. In October, 1964, King won the Highest Honor of all, the Nobel Peace Prize.

It was given by the Nobel Prize Committee of the Norwegian National Assembly. The award, King said, was a sign that world opinion was on the side of those struggling for freedom and dignity. He said it was a tribute to the millions of people who followed nonviolent ways in seeking justice. When Dr. King accepted the prize in Oslo, Norway.

He told King Olav V of Norway and others: I am mindful that only yesterday in Birmingham, Alabama, our children, crying out for brotherhood, were answered with fire hoses, snarling dogs, in Philadelphia, Mississippi, young people seeking to secure the right to vote were brutalized and murdered.

King said therefore, I must ask why this prize is awarded to a movement that is beleaguered and committed to unrelenting struggle; to a movement which has not won the very peace and brotherhood which is the essence of the Nobel Prize. King said after contemplation, I conclude that this award which I receive on behalf of that movement is profound recognition that nonviolence is the answer to the crucial political and moral question of our time- the need for man to overcome oppression and violence without resorting to violence and oppression.

King said I accept this award today with an abiding faith in America and an audacious faith in the future of mankind. King said I refuse to accept the idea that man is mere flotsam and jetsam in the river of life which surrounds him.

King said I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daylight of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality.

On this December 25<sup>th</sup> 1984. I Jerry Worlds give thanks to The Man Of Peace and DEDICATE a Poem BROTHERHOOD to the Mnn Of Pence.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

### BROTHERHOOD

The man the land and the sand all over the World. One man

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one brother and his land and no sand. Reach out your hand to brothers all over the land and the World.

How do you see the World brother as all the others?

No I see War all over the land the sand and the World. Let there be peace in the East and the West and rest all over the World for all brothers.

Can you see that all the brown brothers all over the World should seek justice in nonviolent ways.

Do not let America be mere flotsam and jetsam in the river of life which surrounds war that the bright daylight of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality.

Brother go home and tell your children that you love them and the land the sand the World and Brotherhood.

Oh' God let there be justice for all the land the sand and all over the World let there be peace in the East and West.

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**If Ireland, can Elect a Black Mayor can we Elect a Black President in the United States of America Land Of The Free Home Of The Brave?**

**Times are a changin' in the Emerald Isle!!!**



**Ireland, of all places gets it's first black mayor in the city of Portlaoise, near Dublin. Congratulations to Mayor Rotimi Adebare and may the luck be with him in his political career!**

**Ireland is not living in the past but their future! We Must Stop Dividing America!**

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A little more than two years since being elected to the U.S. Senate, Barack Obama is widely considered a frontrunner for the 2008 Democratic presidential nomination. With parents from Kansas and Kenya, Obama was born in Hawaii, spent part of his childhood in Indonesia, and now calls Chicago home. He's served only two years in the U.S. Senate, but previously served as an Illinois state senator, an Attorney, and a Chicago-area Community Activist.

**CLINTON: PLAYING THE RACE CARD? Hillary Clinton Insulting West Virginia Citizens by Racism Ploy!**

Hillary and Bill Clinton should be ashamed of the way they have treated Barack Obama. Mr. Obama is a God send to carry on the great work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., by bringing the Whole United States of America together the Young and The Old to find common ground!

We need to dispartely change the course that the World is on. Not only is the United States in danger of self-destruction the United States is the leader of the Free World.

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Let there be no mistake Barack Obama has a Free Mans God given Name not a Black Slave name. Mr. Obama has roots that lead to the Vice President of the United States of America the leaders of the Free World.

If Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., were alive, he would be so ashamed of the whole Clinton family because the Black People have struggled for so long in the United States of America the leaders of the Free World. People of color have taken the Bad with the Good but it has been mostly the Bad as what you can see what the Clinton's are doing to Mr. Obama a God send to the American People to bring the World together.

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Mr. Obama is a Good Christian Man that, was given his Fathers name and his Mothers Christian American Religion through his, White Grand Parent's also. White People Have Nothing To Fear Mr. Obama Was Reared White And Understands Being White or Black In America!

White People, People of Color not just Black People should be ashamed of what the Clinton family has done. This country has had 42 White Presidents with one serving the American People twice Grover Cleveland. Mr. Obama, has what it takes to be President of the Free World he has White Culture and Black Culture that is the best formula to bring the whole country together and if we don't do this it will be a missed opportunity for the World.

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**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Malcolm X**

**these two were also told not to talk to each other**

**back in the 1960's we should work together as Brothers all over the World!**

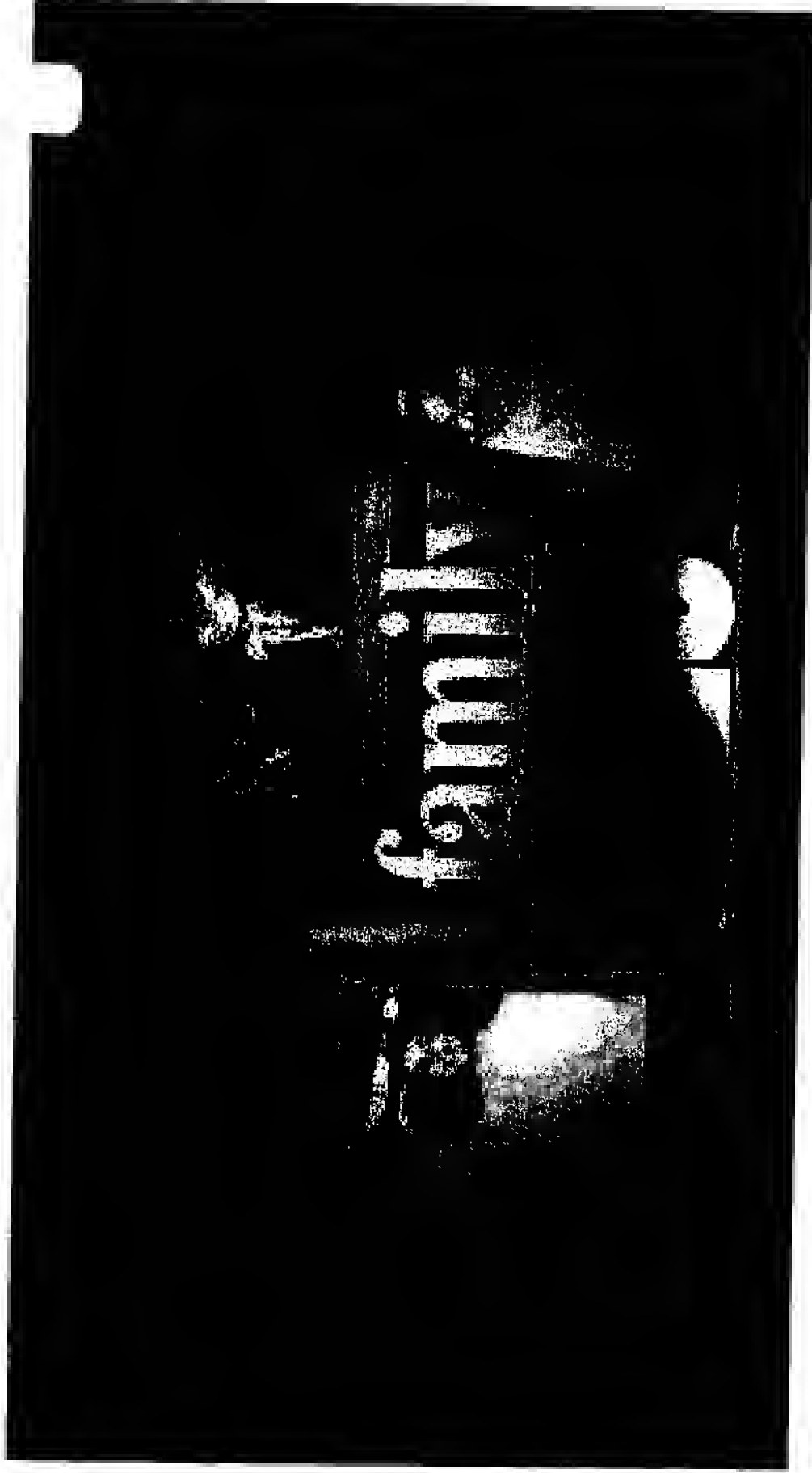
**People have always told Black People move to the back in everything and as the World can see in the race for the President, we are always told by the Clinton's move to the Back we as White People can do a better job. May God have mercy on their souls Amen.**

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**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 5:08 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Note from Governor

Anytime...hopefully the emails slow down.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
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**Sent:** Fri May 09 16:54:55 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Note from Governor

Thanks fb

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**From:** "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 09 May 2008 16:40:12

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Bishop, Clark C (DOL)" <clark.bishop@alaska.gov>, "Campbell, Craig (MVA)" <craig.campbell12@us.army.mil>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Notti, Emil R (CED)" <emil.notti@alaska.gov>, "Parnell, Sean R (GOV)" <sean.parnell@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>

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Note from the Governor:

She agrees.

We know there was a display problem with her previous emails so she asked me to send this out on her behalf .

Thanks!

Frank

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Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 14:39:54

To: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Bishop, Clark C (DOL)" <clark.bishop@alaska.gov>, "Campbell, Craig (MVA)" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "Moneg t.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Notti, Emil R (CED)" <emil.notti@alaska.gov>, "Parnell, Sean R (GOV)" <sean.parnell@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>, "Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>, "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>, "Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)" <shaagenson@aidea.org>

Subject: RE: Message from Steve Haagenson

Per our earlier conversation about Privileged or Personal Material Redacted just want to make sure your folks are looking int

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 12:11 PM

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Campbell, Craig (MVA); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Katz, John W (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); ExternalEmailgsp; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV)

Cc: Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)

Subject: Message from Steve Haagenson

Importance: High

Steve is out of easy email range, so he asked that I forward the attached message: rs,

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I am soliciting any ideas that you may have based on the programs within your respective departments. Please forward such ideas to me as soon as possible. &nb contact information for a lead person in your department for me to follow up with to further explore your ideas.

Again, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Thank you for your assistance.

Steven Haagenson

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2008 9:42 AM  
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Frank Bailey  
Subject: Fw: Prep for Senate Judiciary Hearing

Fyi

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 17:40:52

To: "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Joe Schmidt" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>

Cc: roseanne.hughes@alaska.gov, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Prep for Senate Judiciary Hearing

Great. Very, very good suggestions Randy. Thank you.

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 09:34:42

To: "Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, roseanne.hughes@alaska.gov, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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Joe:

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I will check in with you later today.

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**Sent:** Saturday, May 10, 2008 9:41 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC)  
**Cc:** roseanne.hughes@alaska.gov; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Prep for Senate Judiciary Hearing

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**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Monegan; Walt C (DPS)  
**Subject:** Re: Hite

Thank you.

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**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sat, 10 May 2008 08:56:27

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Hite

I will yet to find out. Talis.

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**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)

**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

**Sent:** Sat May 10 08:51:47 2008

**Subject:** Hite

Have we received the extradition papers for Hite yet, for her Colorado return?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 10, 2008 7:57 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
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**Subject:** Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

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Sent: Fri May 09 22:40:02 2008

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 17:29:08

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Campbell, Craig (MVA)" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>

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We are very aware of the energy crisis facing all of Alaska. We want to be part of the solution, and we think we have worthwhile ideas that will lead us forward. We hope that you will be with us so that together we can work to help not only Juneau, but our whole state.

Sincerely, Senator Kim Elton, Representative Beth Kerttula, Representative Andrea Doll

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**Sent:** Saturday, May 10, 2008 6:43 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sched

Pls add interviews conducted yest: APRN, KIMO, KTVA, KTUU.

Also, Todd and I visited Inlet View Elementary School.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2008 6:20 AM  
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Randy

When are interviews?

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From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 22:44:49

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Randy

Boss,

I'd like to include Randy Ruaro on judge interviews end of this month if that's ok.

It'd be great to have an attorney with us asking the questions which he is.

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Fri May 09 22:21:04 2008

Subject: RE: Randy

I think that would be great to include him. Randy is top notch and he would be a real asset to have involved in the interview process. Thanks for asking.

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
Sent: Fri 5/9/2008 8:02 PM  
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Randy

Mike,

Would it be possible to include Randy Ruraro on Judge Interviews towards the end of May? I do a lot of research on these building up to the actual calls but it would be great to have an attorney's sense in the actual interview.

I haven't run it by the Gov nor have I asked Randy, but wanted to get your sense. We don't have a date yet but Mike, the Gov and I typically do these by phone towards the end of the 45 day window (end of this month).

Thanks.

Frank Bailey

Director, Boards and Commissions

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**Sent:** Saturday, May 10, 2008 5:35 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

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Those are my sleepless cents. I think there are two of them there.

Joe

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**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri May 09 22:40:02 2008  
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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 17:29:08

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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**Cc:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
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Videoconf on monday sounds fine. I'll ask janice to schedule right before 2pm AGIA start up.

Also, janice - pls add to today's schedule: phone call to Syndey Huntington in Galena, 6pm tonight.

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**Date:** Sat, 10 May 2008 20:01:52

**To:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)" <shaagenson@aidea.org>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

I agree we should hear them out as soon as possible. I think a videoconference on Monday sounds best. If the Governor is not available, we should offer to have at least Tom, Joe, and me (the ones in Anchorage Monday morning) meet with them.

On the AGIA schedule, we're supposed to start up at 2, so we have until then.

-Pat

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**Subject:** Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Governor, We all have a packed week yet it would be good to listen to them very early in the week. They could have an idea we should consider. Any chance of a 30 minute video conference on Monday from Anch to Juneau so no one has to travel? Tom

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**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: energy emergency Councilmember Purcell Houston

Joe,

Please see email below. I do not know Councilmember Purcell nor have I spoke with him. Can you follow-up directly with him? This is of course what we feared would happen in light of Mayor Whitaker's announcement (which I had thought was going to wait until the Gov's announcement next week).

Thanks,

Kris

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Roger Purcell <roger\_purcell@hotmail.com>  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat May 10 17:00:35 2008  
**Subject:** energy emergency Councilmember Purcell Houston

May 09, 2008

Dear Mayor McDonald, Houston Council Members, Houston residents,

With the high cost of fuel oil and the detrimental impact this will have on heating our homes and skyrocketing cost to commute to work, as a council, it would be prudent and responsible for Houston to follow Fairbanks lead. Both for the short term and long term benefits for our community and the Valley.

As a council do we wait until our residents have to decide if they buy food to feed their family's or fuel to heat their homes? Its time to take the lead working with the Borough, State and business's to create alternatives. Houston has the opportunity to be leaders in Alaska for alternative fuels for heating homes, business's and producing electricity.

Houston is what Wasilla was 15 years ago. It is not a matter of IF we will grow but when this growth will come. Having a planning commission in place to work with business to create alternatives for our community is a must.

There is no overnight cure for the rising cost of fuel and as a council, it is time to roll up our sleeves to do our part to make alternative solutions available for the residents of Houston.

Sincerely,

Roger Purcell

Councilmember seat G



From: online@adn.com

To: roger\_purcell@hotmail.com

Subject: Breaking news: Borough declares energy emergency

Date: Fri, 9 May 2008 19:44:28 -0500

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**Sent:** Saturday, May 10, 2008 5:03 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); sharon.leighlow@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Status of Juneau road Corps permit

Randy,

I was pleased to read in the Juneau Empire this morning that Governor Palin is not in favor of starting the Juneau Access Road in the light of so many unanswered questions regarding its full costs. I did want to clarify one point, however. This past Tuesday, May 6, the Environmental Protection Agency received a draft Clean Water Act section 404 permit for the Juneau Access road from the Army Corps of Engineers. The EPA now has 15 days (until May 21) to review the permit and approve it, make additional recommendations, or, if EPA has serious issues with it, "elevate" the decision so that it will be decided at a future time at the Washington, D.C. level. The dispute resolution process can be read at <http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/regs/dispmoa.html>.

In order to issue the section 404 permit, the Corps must determine that there are no less environmentally damaging practicable alternatives to the one DOT has proposed. It is unclear whether the Corps can defensibly reach that conclusion because there are other, practicable alternatives that would have fewer adverse effects. For example, the Department of Transportation (DOT) could reconfigure the existing ferry system for the Lynn Canal area to meet periods of high demand. Further, DOT could accomplish huge savings by operating a ferry from Yankee Cove, as Coeur Alaska currently does, rather than the Katzechin River Delta.

In addition to the legal hurdles that the project still faces, DOT has yet to calculate realistic cost estimates. Specifically, DOT has not completed the geotechnical analysis for this project. Over a year ago, DOT terminated their contract with geotechnical consultant Golder and Associates for engineering analysis of the the most difficult 20-plus miles of the proposed road route. (I am attaching Golder's testimony to this effect before the Senate Transportation Committee hearing in February 2008.) Without this analysis, state and federal agencies cannot know the full costs or impacts of the project. In light of the fact that the terrain is as challenging and avalanche prone as the Snettisham area, it seems only prudent to have an accurate idea as to how much it will cost the State to build and maintain a road in the proposed corridor.

Mayor Weinstein of Ketchikan suggested in a recent letter (attached) to Commissioner Von Scheben that this cancellation of the geotechnical analysis was a deliberate effort to conceal from the agencies and the public the true costs of this project.

Governor Palin has indicated that she is concerned about the costs associated with the project and wishes to take a fiscally conservative approach to these kinds of big projects. It would therefore make sense for DOT, during the months and perhaps years it takes to resolve the legal issues, to complete the geotechnical analysis for all areas of the proposed corridor and provide the State and people of Alaska with an accurate cost estimate.

Should you or the Governor have questions regarding the EPA permit review process, Chris Meade is the local Juneau EPA contact at 586-7622. The decision to "elevate" the permit will be

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made by EPA Region X Administrator Elin Miller in Seattle in concert with the Assistant Administrator for Water, Ben Grumbles in D.C. If the Governor were interested in contacting Ms. Miller, she can be reached at 206-553-1234.

If I can be of any other assistance, my cell number is 907-612-0702.

Hope you have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Jan Wrentmore  
Chair, Skagway Marine Access Commission

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**Sent:** Saturday, May 10, 2008 12:45 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Iversen; Allison K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Prudhoe update

Thank you.

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 11:59:22

To: "Iversen, Allison K (DNR)" <allison.iversen@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Prudhoe update

Governor, thought you would want to see this.

Allison, thanks for continuing to stay on top of this. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: Iversen, Allison K (DNR)

To: Katz, John W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR); Nicoletto, Kelly T (DPS); Scott, Antony G (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Dietrick, Larry V (DEC); Regg, James B (DOA); Mitchell, Grey R (DOL); 'stacey.gerard@dot.gov' <stacey.gerard@dot.gov>; 'dennis.hinnah@dot.gov' <dennis.hinnah@dot.gov>; Thompson, Mike (DNR); Engblom-Bradley, Michael R (DNR); Thompson, Nan G (DNR); Rice, Daniel T (DNR); Schmitz, Steven (DNR); Duval, Jennifer E (DOR); Platt, Dudley (DOR sponsored); Nienhuis, Cheryl L (DOR); Taylor, Cammy O (DNR); Schorr, Betty J (DEC)

Sent: Sat May 10 11:52:10 2008

Subject: Prudhoe update

I just received word that all Prudhoe Bay field facilities have been brought back on-line. BP received a lot of assistance from both Conoco and Ayeska.

Production is beginning to ramp back up.

I should get another update tomorrow and will forward. Have a great weekend!

Allison

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From: Iversen, Allison K (DNR)

To: John Katz (jwkatz@alaskadc.org) <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR); Nicoletto, Kelly T (DPS); Scott, Antony G (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Dietrick, Larry V (DEC); Regg, James B (DOA); Mitchell, Grey R (DOL); Stacey.Gerard@dot.gov <Stacey.Gerard@dot.gov>; Dennis Hinnah (dennis.hinnah@dot.gov) <dennis.hinnah@dot.gov>; Thompson, Mike (DNR); Engblom-Bradley, Michael R (DNR); Thompson, Nan G (DNR); Rice, Daniel T (DNR); Schmitz, Steven (DNR); Duval, Jennifer E (DOR); Platt, Dudley (DOR sponsored); Nienhuis, Cheryl L (DOR); Taylor, Cammy O (DNR); Schorr, Betty J (DEC)

Sent: Fri May 09 16:39:50 2008

Subject: PSIO Press Release re: Prudhoe Bay Power Outage and Shutdown

Hi all. I've attached the final press release (just issued). I'll keep you all informed of any updates I get over the weekend. Thanks to all for your assistance today and please let me know if I have forgotten anyone on this distribution or if you have any questions.

Allison

Allison Iversen

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 10, 2008 11:35 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Randy

I haven't received exact dates yet but towards the end of the month.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat May 10 06:19:55 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Randy

When are interviews?

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**From:** "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 09 May 2008 22:44:49  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Fw: Randy

Boss,

I'd like to include Randy Ruaro on judge interviews end of this month if that's ok.

It'd be great to have an attorney with us asking the questions which he is.

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
Sent: Fri May 09 22:21:04 2008  
Subject: RE: Randy

I think that would be great to include him. Randy is top notch and he would be a real asset to have involved in the interview process. Thanks for asking.

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
Sent: Fri 5/9/2008 8:02 PM  
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Randy

Mike,

Would it be possible to include Randy Ruraro on Judge Interviews towards the end of May? I do a lot of research on these building up to the actual calls but it would be great to have an attorney's sense in the actual interview.

I haven't run it by the Gov nor have I asked Randy, but wanted to get your sense. We don't have a date yet but Mike, the Gov and I typically do these by phone towards the end of the 45 day window (end of this month).

Thanks.

Frank Bailey

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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**Cc:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat May 10 07:47:20 2008  
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**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

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To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR);  
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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 17:29:08

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A  
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**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Sun, 11 May 2008 04:09:04

**To:** "Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Steve Haagenson" <shaagenson@aidea.org>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Videoconf on monday sounds fine. I'll ask janice to schedule right before 2pm AGIA start up.

Also, janice - pls add to today's schedule: phone call to Syndey Huntington in Galena, 6pm tonight.

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**From:** "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sat, 10 May 2008 20:01:52

**To:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)" <shaagenson@aidea.org>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

I agree we should hear them out as soon as possible. I think a videoconference on Monday sounds best. If the Governor is not available, we should offer to have at least Tom, Joe, and me (the ones in Anchorage Monday morning) meet with them.

On the AGIA schedule, we're supposed to start up at 2, so we have until then.

-Pat

-----Original Message-----

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2008 7:47 AM

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**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2008 3:06 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'Todd'  
**Subject:** baby gifts

Governor-

Pat from the Empire would like to know about baby gifts. He wants to know if you expect a lot and what would you do if you have a bunch of extras. If you were thinking of donating or didn't want to be inundated with stuff I could tell him - The Governor appreciates all of the well wishes she has received so far and encourages folks to donate to XXX or XXX.

Thoughts?

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
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**From:** Schmidt, Joseph O (DOC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JDSCHMIDT]  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 10, 2008 10:25 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** roseanne.hughes@alaska.gov; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Prep for Senate Judiciary Hearing

Thank you Randy,

I agree with this strategy and we'll have everybody in place for the meeting. I'll talk about this Monday at our meeting. Dianne, John et. all will be in attendance. I just saw Talis up here in Fairbanks. Sandra is walking for her Masters in education and I didn't know, but Talis is walking for his Ooctorate also. I'm impressed with both of them.

thanx  
Joe

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**Cc:** roseanne.hughes@alaska.gov; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
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Great. Very, very good suggestions Randy. Thank you.  
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Joe:

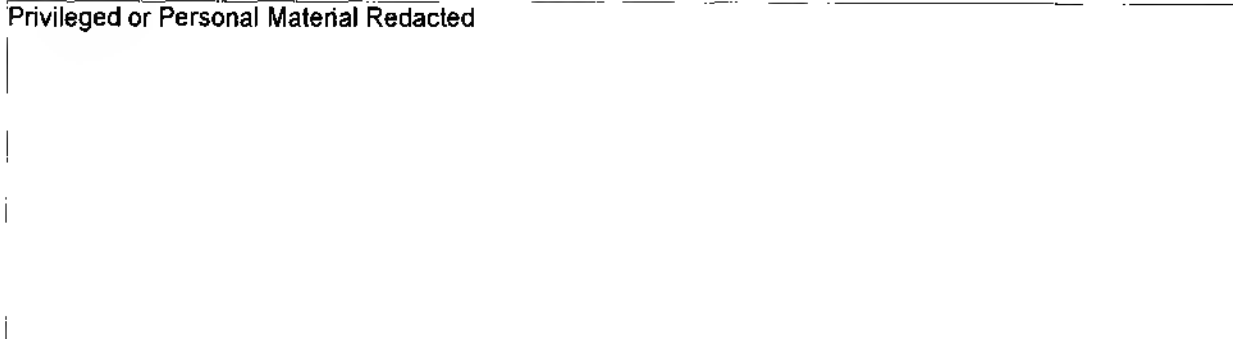
A table of the issues claimed by the union, suggested DOC responses, and suggested DOC witnesses is attached. It is just suggestions, feel free to use or edit anyway you want.

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I will check in with you later today.

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**Sent:** Sunday, May 11, 2008 2:31 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

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**From:** "Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK" <craig.campbell12@us.army.mil>

**Date:** Sun, 11 May 2008 12:21:35

**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Already got it on my schedule.

Hope you take some time this Mothers Day to enjoy your family and newest member, Trig.

Take care

Craig

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK

**CC:** Kelly Goode <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Janice Mason

<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Sent:** Sun May 11 08:22:30 2008

**Subject:** Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Craig- would you attend this 1pm Monday mtg also. Thanks

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Cc: "Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Kelly and I are in total agreement w you, thank you!

And McHugh did a fine job for us last night on ktuu as he answered Mike Ross' questions on Juneau disaster action. Thanks

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Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 07:42:57

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Again, just my thoughts.

Craig

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<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

CC: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK; Steve Haagenson <shaagenson@aidea.org>;  
Kelly Goode <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Sent: Sat May 10 06:20:56 2008

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Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 05:34:45

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)"

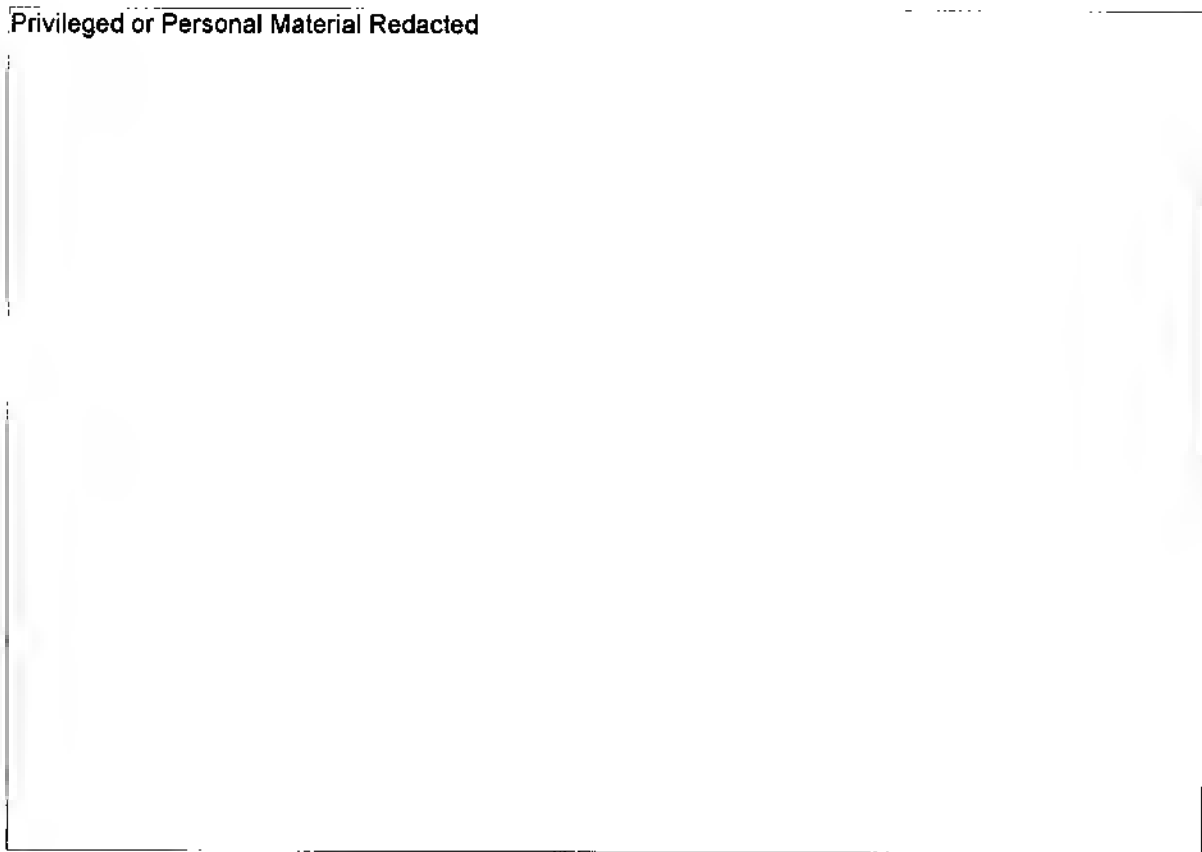
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Joe

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**Sent:** Sunday, May 11, 2008 9:55 AM  
**To:** mholland@adn.com  
**Cc:** mzeny@adn.com; pdougherty@adn.com  
**Subject:** Budget

Megan - thank you for your good work with today's ADN article re: legislative budget requests. It's helpful for Alaskans to be made aware of what goes on with the odd way the legislature has always crafted budgets.

Your article is probably an eye-opener for many folks who may not understand the need to scour the budget and keep asking questions about the 927 budget additions that were presented us by lawmakers. It's a tough task because it doesn't look like lawmakers said "no" to any request by anyone this year. At least this year, though, lawmakers have agreed to put their names on their requests (unlike years past when items were thrown in at the midnight hour without requiring explanation, not even requiring the requestor's name to be attached).

Challenging to believe any aspect of lawmakers' budget when we hear some admit to stretching truth on individual line items. Our additional challenge here is to balance the need to veto with the legislature's threat (or promise) of veto override, considering the OMB resources required in this entire process: craft/crunch numbers/add/crunch/research/veto/crunch/override threat/crunch again...

Your article is a great reminder for Alaskans - I know our budget people will appreciate the education it provided readers. Great research on your part! Thank you,

Sarah

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Helpful article in today's ADN (frontpage) re: ridiculous explanations for some leggie budget requests. At least Meyer was honest about it - saying they'll claim whatever it takes to get their project to "fit" our life, health, safety criteria.

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**Cc:** "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

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**To:** Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

**Cc:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

**Sent:** Sat May 10 20:12:17 2008

**Subject:** Re: Please read and comment!

Press has reported they're waiting on me to extradite. We'll need to correct that if press believes we're sitting on it. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 13:57:36

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, talis.colberg.alaska.gov@state.ak.us

Subject: FW: Please read and comment!

Just the last message from Major Leveque ref; Hite.

Walt

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 11, 2008 8:23 AM  
**To:** Campbell; Craig (MVA)  
**Cc:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Craig- would you attend this 1pm Monday mtg also. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 11 May 2008 04:19:13

To: "Craig Campbell" <craig.campbell12@us.army.mil>

Cc: "Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Cabinet members such as Pat want at least a videoconf with them on monday to hear them out so we're scheduling one to happen monday afternoon.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 15:47:20

To: "Craig Campbell" <craig.campbell12@us.army.mil>

Cc: "Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Kelly and I are in total agreement w you, thank you!

And McHugh did a fine job for us last night on ktuu as he answered Mike Ross' questions on Juneau disaster action. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK" <craig.campbell12@us.army.mil>

Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 07:42:57

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

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Again, just my thoughts.

Craig

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Joe Balash <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Tom Irwin <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>;

Marty Rutherford <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Pat Galvin



<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

CC: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK; Steve Haagenson <shaagenson@aidea.org>;

Kelly Goode <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Sent: Sat May 10 06:20:56 2008

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

I won't be in Juneau, I'll be engaged in budget all week up here and otherwise will have a booked sched in SouthCentral.

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 05:34:45

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)"

<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)"

<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)"

<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

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Those are my sleepless cents. I think there are two of them there.

Joe

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR);  
Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Fri May 09 22:40:02 2008

Subject: Fw: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 17:29:08

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A  
(GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)"  
<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Campbell, Craig (MVA)"  
<craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>

Subject: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

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05.09.08

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 11, 2008 8:21 AM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

I'll invite him, yes.

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sat, 10 May 2008 23:42:29

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

May I suggest General Campbell be present at this meeting . He heads the DPC and would be the best to respond if the good Senator and Rep's want to get into any detail.

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**Subject:** Fw: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Fyi

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 11 May 2008 04:09:04

To: "Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Steve Haagenson" <shaagenson@aidea.org>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Videoconf on monday sounds fine. I'll ask janice to schedule right before 2pm AGIA start up.

Also, janice - pls add to today's schedule: phone call to Syndey Huntington in Galena, 6pm tonight.

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From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 20:01:52

To: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)" <shaagenson@aidea.org>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

I agree we should hear them out as soon as possible. I think a videoconference on Monday sounds best. If the Governor is not available, we should offer to have at least Tom, Joe, and me (the ones in Anchorage Monday morning) meet with them.

On the AGIA schedule, we're supposed to start up at 2, so we have until then.

-Pat

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Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2008 7:47 AM

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Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Governor, We all have a packed week yet it would be good to listen to them very early in the week. They could have an idea we should consider. Any chance of a 30 minute video conference on Monday from Anch to Juneau so no one has to travel? Tom

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To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 10:21 PM  
**To:** 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'; 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Sp session

We'll get a transcript asap. Harris had some pretty tough words tonight.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon May 12 22:12:34 2008  
**Subject:** Sp session

What?? We're not calling the energy sp session b/c of harris' letter!! Mike Ross has it wrong. We were talking about this weeks ago-back when we were discussing suspending the gad tax. Gov Palin had foresight on this one-i have the emails to prove it.

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**From:** Ivy Frye [ivyfrye@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 10:13 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; Todd Palin; Frank Bailey; Kris Perry; Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sp session

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 9:14 PM  
**To:** Vincent-Lang; Douglas S (DFG); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Draft - polar bear press release

Thanks for this great input Doug! We'll run it by everyone before releasing, depending on Kempthorn's announcement.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG)" <douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 12 May 2008 10:00:43

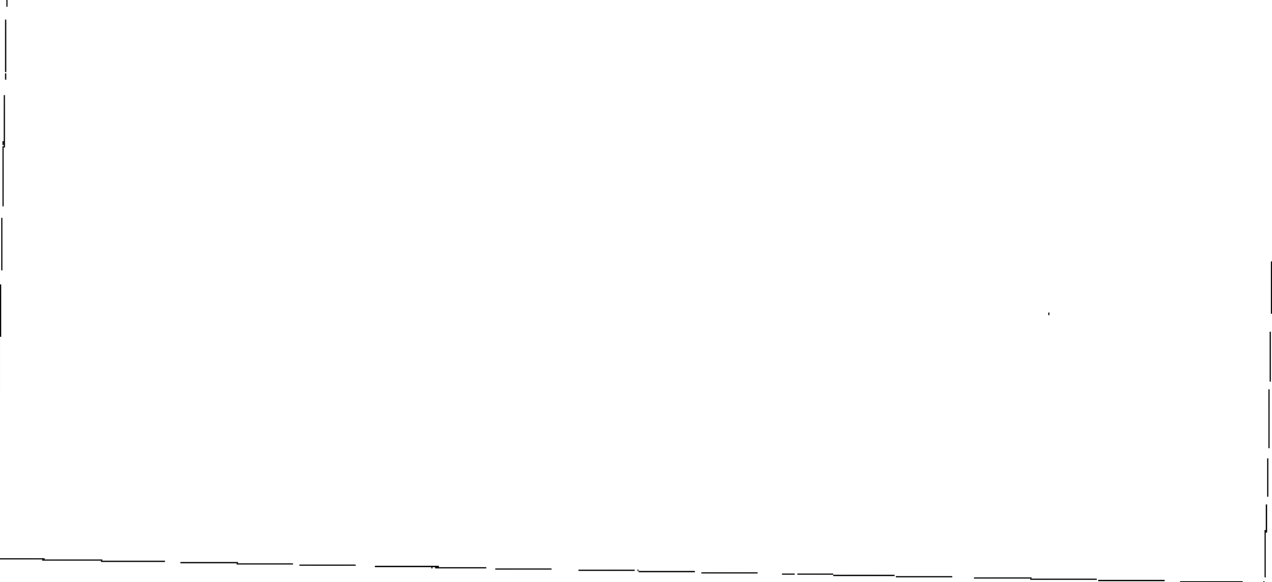
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "Taylor, Kenton P (DFG)" <kenton.taylor@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Draft - polar bear press release

How about this

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Doug Vincent-Lang

Special Assistant/ESA Coordinator

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

333 Raspberry Road, Anchorage, AK 99518

(907) 267-2339

douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 9:34 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Katz, John W (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Vincent-Lang, Douglas S  
(DFG); Taylor, Kenton P (DFG); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich, Michael  
A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Draft - polar bear press release

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 09:02:19

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)"

<denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG)"

<douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov>, "Taylor, Kenton P (DFG)"

<kenton.taylor@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)"

<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)"

<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Draft - polar bear press release

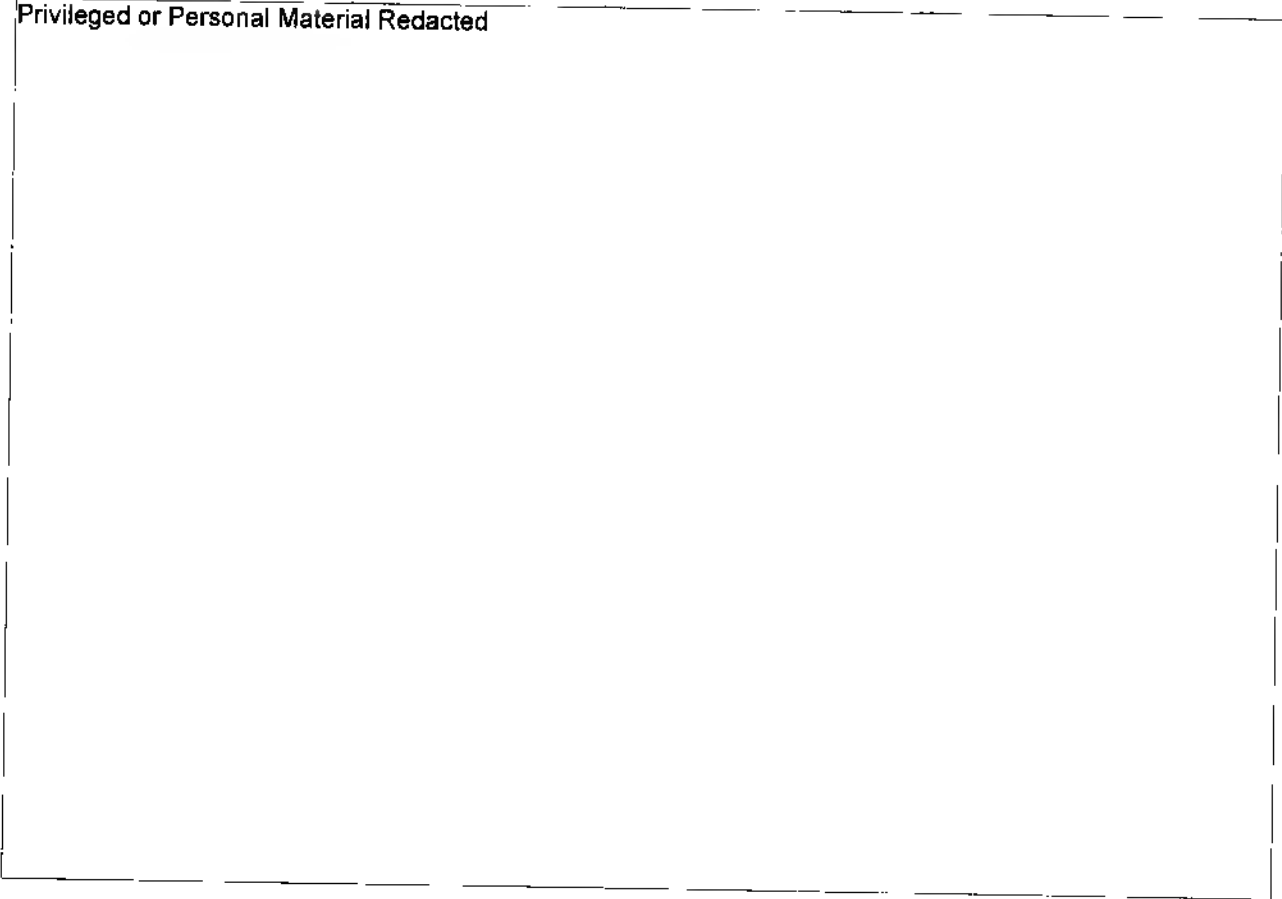
This is the draft press release if the decision is to list the polar bear. Please send any edits my way.

Thanks,

Sharon

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Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 9:12 PM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Draft - polar bear press release

Fyi on polar bear \$ request.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 19:42:56

To: "Denby Lloyd" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>

Cc: "John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG)" <douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov>, "Taylor, Kenton P (DFG)" <kenton.taylor@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Draft - polar bear press release

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Thanks for your input on this, and John's and Doug's language can be incorporated in the presser. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted We'll wait for Sharon and Rosanne to tweak it again and we'll give it another round of consideration before anything goes out when/if Kempthorn makes his announcement this week. Thanks!

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From: "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 11:12:13

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG)" <douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov>, "Taylor, Kenton P (DFG)" <kenton.taylor@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Draft - polar bear press release

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Thanks again, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

P.O. Box 115526

Juneau, AK 99811-5526

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 9:07 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Vandalism case

Got it. Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 12 May 2008 16:00:17

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Vandalism case

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Dear Governor Palin,

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 6:02 PM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Sub-cabinet and email

I met with Talis on further concerns about sub-cabinet idea. I'll have Talis call you re: our conversation. He and I are on the same page with concerns about promising any kind of big announcement at AFN this fall. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 09 May 2008 13:58:41

**To:** "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Sub-cabinet and email

Governor makes the final call of course. We recommend which we will be doing soon. The Gov has already asked me to make sure we include Gen Campbell and John Katz on the federal side should be included as well. Commissioner Bishop is a great resource in rural issues as well and should be considered a participant in this.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 11:31 AM

**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); ExternalEmailgsp

**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** RE: Sub-cabinet and email

I have more thoughts on what Talis has shared about how he'd like the Rural Sub-Cabinet formed, but I am attending a Rural-Urban conference today -- so I will make a few points and follow-up with more later.

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If I may, to learn more -- raise a few questions and make a few points on the make-up of the Cabinet.

Doesn't the Governor always make the final choice in selecting sub-cabinets? We make suggestions. She decides.

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Thanks to all for their input and enthusiasm.

I look forward to more discussion -- perhaps done over the telephone on Monday.

-----Original Message-----

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Fri 5/9/2008 9:46 AM

To: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: RE: Sub-cabinet and email

Dear all, Walt says he available for June 27 from noon to 5:00. Lets try that date for the first meeting. Talis

-----Original Message-----

From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)

Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 9:31 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: RE: Sub-cabinet and email

I agree with Talis with the exception of the date June 5th, DPS will be graduating Troopers and police officers from the Sitka Academy that day, and I have been asked to be the keynote speaker.

-Walt

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To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Monegan, Walt C (DPS)

Subject: Re: Sub-cabinet and email

What are the email FOIA requests that have been received, besides the polar bear issue that was requested quite some time ago, evidently?

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 08:59:46

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

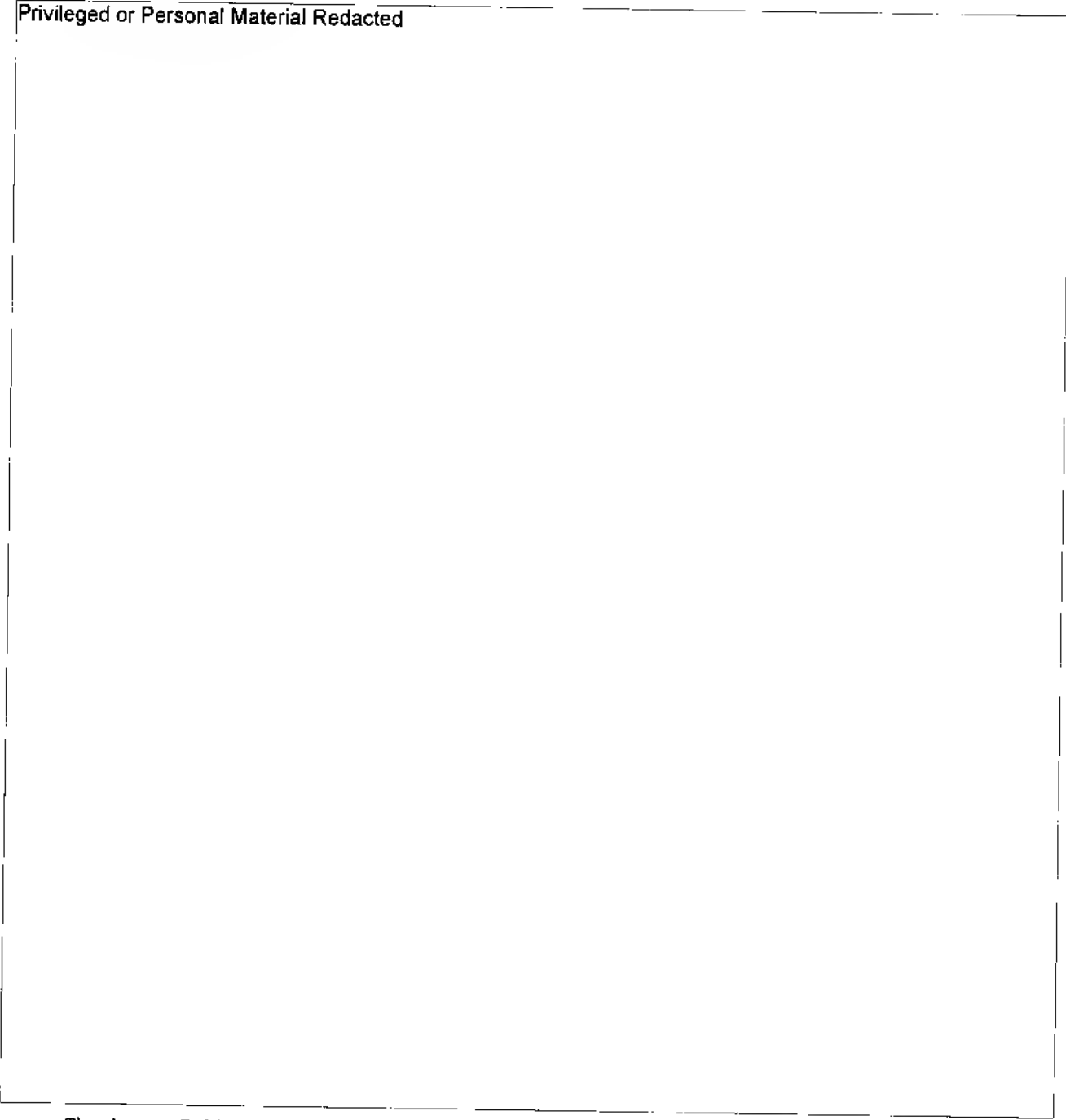
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Thanks Talis



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**To:** Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Book Donation at Tomorrow's Event

Sounds good thanks

-----Original Message-----

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**Date:** Mon, 12 May 2008 15:50:57

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Book Donation at Tomorrow's Event

Governor,

What do you think about donating a book on engineering or bridges to the Birchwood ABC Elementary School library tomorrow? If you'd like to do so, one of us would leave now to go purchase a book. It's a very cool event in that it's encouraging Math, Science & Engineering in Alaska's youth; plus, Alaska is such a geographically diverse state, we are entirely dependent on bridges - we couldn't leave Anchorage to get to the Valley, Fairbanks, or Soldotna without bridges! Please let me know if you'd like us to purchase such a book. Thanks!

Kate Morgan

Communications Coordinator

Office of the Governor

(907) 269-7450

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 3:29 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Special Session

Got it. I'm talking to Tom about AGIA team's preparedness for June sp session. Thank you.

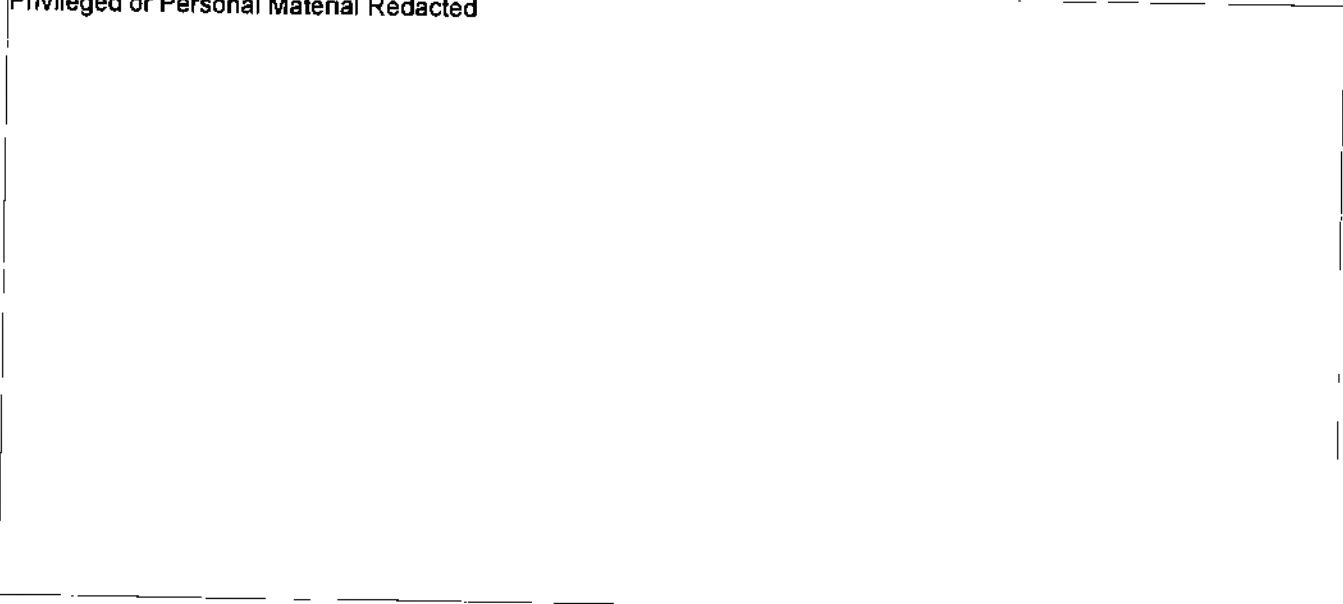
-----Original Message-----

**From:** Talis Colberg  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** May 12, 2008 2:12 PM  
**Subject:** Special Session

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Dear Governor Palin,

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If you had a different or other questions let me know.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 3:30 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Havemeister; Franci A (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: AK Grown lawsuit - IT'S OFFICIALLY OVER!

Thank you!!!

-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 15:20:52

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: AK Grown lawsuit -- IT'S OFFICIALLY OVER!

One more thing done well by lots of people and as the subject states "it's officially over"

----- Original Message -----

From: Ross, Steven G (LAW)

To: Havemeister, Franci A (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW); Warner, Douglas R (DNR); Pettit, Amy R (DNR); Post, Pamela K (LAW); Heise, Brian L (DNR); Mulder, Steven E (LAW); Druyvestein, Jay A (DOA); Rawlings, Kay J (LAW); Watson, Margaret A (LAW); Prescott, Kimberley J (LAW); White, Angie G F (LAW); Tostevin, Breck C (LAW); Wolter, Lindsay A (LAW); Currie, Jennifer A (LAW); Schorr, Jennifer L (LAW); Hsieh, Elise M (LAW); Reese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW); Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW)

Sent: Mon May 12 15:11:35 2008

Subject: AK Grown lawsuit -- IT'S OFFICIALLY OVER!

Hi all,

Enclosed is a copy of the Stipulated Judgment and Order, which Judge Smith signed and entered on May 8, 2008. The case is finally and officially over!

Steven G. Ross

Assistant Attorney General

Alaska Dept. of Law

Environmental Law Section

Phone: 907-269-5278

Fax: 907-279-7022

E-Mail: [steven.ross@alaska.gov](mailto:steven.ross@alaska.gov)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 3:20 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Bill McAllister

Let him know I'll be in chugiak tomorrow morning for a school event - maybe they're covering the event anyway.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 14:39:53

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: Bill McAllister

Governor-

Bill McAllister is still interested in talking with you about your approval rating. He was hoping he could speak with you tomorrow morning. He also asked if you wouldn't mind sharing your thoughts about the special session being held in the Juneau in the midst of an energy crisis. Please let me know.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 3:19 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Thanks!!!!

You all are amazing! You're loved and appreciated! Now lean over and slug Bruce for me, as I follow up with a hug for him next time I see him. :)

-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 15:10:39

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Thanks!!!!

Governor, you are appreciated! Your visit was perfect for the team. When the Governor notices the team's dedicated hard work, the team's moral immediately increases.

Thanks for the other suggestion. It will be discussed, argued as only we all can do.  
God bless. Tom

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 3:01 PM  
**To:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Email

Leo- any luck finding the email leak?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 1:00 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Juneau teleconference

Yes

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rosanne Hughes  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** May 12, 2008 1:00 PM  
**Subject:** Juneau teleconference

Governor, would it be all right for Sharon and I to sit in (against the wall) so we can be aware of what's going on? I think we may get press calls and it would be good to have a sense of what has happened in the meeting.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 12:01 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); K Perry Yahoo  
**Subject:** Juneau empire

Is asking a poll question re: should Palin reconsider her decision on Juneau disaster? Pls have them correct/clarify that the decision was the disaster cabinet's decision.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 11:43 AM  
**To:** Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Katz; John W (GOV); Vincent-Lang; Douglas S (DFG); Taylor; Kenton P (DFG); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Draft - polar bear press release

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Thanks for your input on this, and John's and Doug's language can be incorporated in the presser. **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted** We'll wait for Sharon and Rosanne to tweak it again and we'll give it another round of consideration before anything goes out when/if Kempthorn makes his announcement this week. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 12 May 2008 11:12:13

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG)" <douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov>, "Taylor, Kenton P (DFG)" <kenton.taylor@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Draft - polar bear press release

Governor:

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Thanks again, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

P.O. Box 115526

Juneau, AK 99811-5526

907-465-4719

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 9:34 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Katz, John W (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG); Taylor, Kenton P (DFG); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Draft - polar bear press release

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**From:** frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 10:06 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Sarah Palin; kris Perry  
**Subject:** pro-choice website  
Sharon,

I looked and they finally pulled the Gov's picture off the [www.alaskaprochoice.org](http://www.alaskaprochoice.org) website.  
Nice job staying on that one. Thank you.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 11:30 AM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Re: Bill McAllister - interview today regarding your 86% approval rating

Shoot- wish I could think of something more clever to say than the same ol' soundbite we always give about those poll numbers... I'd like to give Bill something humorous that reflects my acknowledgement of the fickleness of poll numbers and my commitment to not govern according to the numbers. Also, I'd say something about our need to try even harder for the 14% of respondents who are not thrilled with our work here. (In fact, you can send him that.)

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 12 May 2008 11:01:54

**To:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Bill McAllister - interview today regarding your 86% approval rating

He just left me a message saying they already got a sound bite from you on this on Friday, so he doesn't need another one. But he said to say hi to you anyway.

Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:55 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: Bill McAllister - interview today regarding your 86% approval rating

Governor -

Bill McAllister would like a few minutes of your time regarding the latest Hayes poll. I think it would be a good opportunity to say the numbers reflect that we are listening to Alaskans/we are on the right course with AGIA, budget, etc.

Thoughts?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 10:48 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 10:46 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Robert Hennefer  
address: 1115 Yardley Road Cherry Hill NJ 08034  
8563540584

### MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin, My name is Bob Hennefer and I have a 19 year old son Brad who also has an extra chromosome. I read a article in our local newspaper about the new addition to your family. Trig will bring you much joy. The world of Down syndrome has been a wonderful experience for our family, community, and our school district. Brad is the only person in the country to have played two varsity sports for his high school for four years. Brad plays basketball and golf. He was featured in sports illustrated in the Feb. 25th issue, was on Good Morning America, and all of our local as well as national papers. Brad has a web site [www.golfforlife.org](http://www.golfforlife.org) that you can see all of his accomplishments. Your story was great and I wish you and are family much success with Trig. Bob Hennefer

threehens@aol.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 10:47 AM  
**To:** 'dhickok@explorefairbanks.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 10:01 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Deb Hickok  
address: FCVB 550 First Ave Fairbanks AK 99701

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

While we have not officially opposed the Curry Ridge Project in Denali State Parks, we do have concerns that it will be marketed by some as THE Denali experience, thereby discouraging visitors to go farther north to Denali National Park and Preserve, Healy, Nenana and Fairbanks. It is a feasible theory that this project will not benefit ALL of Alaska's tourism entities. Thank you for your consideration of our concerns.

Deb Hickok, President and CEO  
Fairbanks Convention and Visitors Bureau

dhickok@explorefairbanks.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 10:37 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 6:40 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lori Couch  
address: 700 Lincoln Ave. SE Orange City IA 51041  
712-707-7295

### MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your new son! I am also a proud mother of a son (Caleb 23 months) with Down syndrome. He is our third child and second son. He is a complete blessing in our life and regardless of what you hear from doctors or therapist children with DS are amazing and very capable. My son starting walking at 18 months, he is talking about 10 words now and loves to play with his brother and sister. Please know that my husband I are praying for you and your new son Trig. May I suggest reading Gifts: How Children with Down Syndrome Have Enriched Our Lives by Kathryn Lynard Soper. It is a wonderful book that opened my heart to how special and amazing these children really are and see beyond the many challenges.

Many Blessing,

Charlie and Lori Couch  
Orange City, Iowa

lwamhoff@nwciowa.edu

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 10:37 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 6:18 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Barbara Snow  
address: 2632 NE 184th Pl Seattle WA 98155

### MESSAGE:

Bless you. Thank you for your stands on the blessing of children in our lives. Thank you for living out your convictions with Trig. I am inspired by you!!

Barbara Snow

barbara.a.snow@comcast.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 10:36 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 2:43 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Roberto J. Rodriguez  
address: PO Box 1070 Manati OS 00674

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

This week, an article was published on our weekly catholic newspaper "El Visitante", explaining the special condition of your son Trig, and your attitude of accepting his condition as a gift from God.

My wife and I would like to congratulate you on your decision, as we went through the same situation some years ago.

If we were residents of Alaska, we would be very proud of our governor.

Sincerely:

Robert & Noemi Rodriguez  
Manati, Puerto Rico

rjrsm@libertypr.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 10:30 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 11, 2008 8:50 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kari Angwin  
address: 23620 N 38th Dr. Glendale AZ 85310

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

Congratulation's on your beautiful little boy. It was so wonderful to read about you and your husband wanting to bring your son into this world even though you knew he was going to have a rough road ahead. My son has Down Snyderome and he is such a joy and blessing. Once again, congratulation's and enjoy your bundle of joy!

Kari Angwin  
Glendale, Arizona

kbbb@qwest.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 10:22 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 11, 2008 12:24 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. alfredo velazquez  
address: 6590 Glacier Hwy Lot 260 Juneau AK 99801  
907-523-8844

### MESSAGE:

Hi Governor Palin, congrajulations on your new baby. God bless your child and thanks for working hard to keep the State of Alaska in great shape. I hope that you help us here in Juneau. I have six children and our three jobs are not enough to buy the clothes because all the money goes on food and gasoline and now aelp is over charging us. Please help us. Thanks again you have my vote and support for your other 6 years of governor.

Alfredo velazquez from Juneau  
Ex resident of Anchorage

dralfredo2667@hotmail.com



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 9:44 AM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ivy personal  
**Cc:** Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Re: Bill signings

What's the entire content of huggins' bill? Certainly it had nothing to do with predator control because he stuck it to us with his non-support for that one.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rosanne Hughes  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Kelly Goode  
**To:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Kris Perry  
**To:** Mindy Rowland  
**To:** M Nizich  
**Sent:** May 12, 2008 9:43 AM  
**Subject:** Bill signings

Governor, I have SB 306 (Huggins' Board of Game Regs) bill in my possession with a note on it that it must be signed by Wednesday.

Also heard you are thinking of signing SB 170 (well-baby insurance) at the March of Dimes event this Saturday. Mindy, has this bill been transmitted? If so, we need it here in Anchorage ASAP. (I don't see it in the bills that I have.)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 9:34 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Katz; John W (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Vincent-Lang; Douglas S (DFG); Taylor; Kenton P (DFG); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Draft - polar bear press release

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 12 May 2008 09:02:19

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG)" <douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov>, "Taylor, Kenton P (DFG)" <kenton.taylor@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Draft - polar bear press release

This is the draft press release if the decision is to list the polar bear. Please send any edits my way.

Thanks,

Sharon

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Sharon Leighow

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 8:55 AM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Thursday press

Pls have John Katz look at polar bear presser also, and send to me also along with Denby.  
Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 08:16:47

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Thursday press

Will do. Joe, we could use your help with this.

We also have the polar bear announcement coming out the same day. Sharon has already got a presser ready to go for that.

Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

(907) 269-7450

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:09 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W

(GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Thursday press

Thurs after cab mtg is energy plan roll out. Pls sched. Thanks

Press release will go out at the same time. We need to start crafting the presser early this week.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 15:28:48

To: "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Steve Haagenson" <shaagenson@aidea.org>, "Tom Irwin"

<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes"

<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Thursday press

Joe- would get me a list of prices that Alaskans are paying for energy in different regions? I'll use it for thursday's energy plan roll-out.

Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 8:54 AM  
**To:** Ivy personal; K Perry Yahoo; Frank Bailey  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Graduation

Ivy accomplished the "impossible" again yesterday with this mission for Talis! See below:  
(and thank you ivy!)

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 12 May 2008 08:29:01

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Graduation

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank-you for the "announcement" read at my graduation yesterday. It was an honor that I appreciate very much. Talis



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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:52 AM  
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
Subject: Re: Graduation

You're the best. Congratulations!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 08:29:01

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Graduation

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank-you for the "announcement" read at my graduation yesterday. It was an honor that I appreciate very much. Talis

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 8:42 AM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Thursday press

May I see the polar bear one? And pls make sure denby sees also.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 12 May 2008 08:16:47

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Thursday press

Will do. Joe, we could use your help with this.

We also have the polar bear announcement coming out the same day. Sharon has already got a presser ready to go for that.

Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

(907) 269-7450

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 8:09 AM

**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)

**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W

(GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Thursday press

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 15:28:48

To: "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Steve Haagenson" <shaagenson@aidea.org>, "Tom Irwin"

<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes"

<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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Thanks

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 8:46 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 10, 2008 7:41 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. michele jones  
address: 9525 hajwks landing warren, Ohio AK 44484

### MESSAGE:

Hello Congresswoman Palin,

I am a mother of a 4 year old daughter with Down Syndrome and we live in northeast ohio. We have formed the Down syndrome association of the Valley (www.dsav.org ) Congratulations on the birth of Trey!! I applaud your efforts bringing Down syndrome into the spotlight of Congress and thus america. Our hopes and dreams for our Daughter, Lauren are no different than any other child. We hope for her to reach her fullest potential and be a productive person in society!!

Sincerely

Michele Jones

DSAV vice president and founding member

www.dsav.org

330-856-2339

michele@dsav.org

kmjones96@neo.rr.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 10:24 AM  
**To:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Hello from Tok, Alaska

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**From:** Christine Grangaard [mailto:chris\_grangaard@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 11, 2008 3:41 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Hello from Tok, Alaska

Dear Governor Palin,

I'd like to take a moment to congratulate you on the birth of your beautiful baby boy and let you know how amazing you are and that you are held in so much esteem by so many of us you'll never meet - as an Alaskan as well as our Governor. I also know that you are very busy so I will quickly get to the other piece of this email message.

I am working a service year as an AmeriCorps volunteer for Tok. Our community is so grateful, as well as very excited about being funded for the wood chipper project that is currently in the budget. We had a great community meeting with your alternative energy representatives, who seemed very receptive to the work that has been done here to identify and develop a solution that will work at a community level. Please support us by funding this project. We have the potential to design a model and sustainable alternative energy program for our area that includes capacity to address fire hazard mitigation, as well as provide for more economic stability for Upper Tanana people. Please consider our request carefully, our future direction depends on your decision about this. Thank you Governor Palin.  
Sincerely, Christine Grangaard

10/15/2009

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 8:21 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 7:52 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lillian Elvsaas  
address: 2221 Muldoon Rd. #45 Anchorage AK 99504  
907) 748- 6903

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

I guess I'm emailing u because I care and feel for parents and grandparents that have illnesses with someone so close as family members. I have a nine yr old grandson with so they say has Autism. He is a very special boy in my heart and it hurts me very much to see him with this condition. And a very smart boy! Most of the problem is behavior. He is my Dennis The Menace, but still love him. I will get to the point of my emailing u. I'm Alu'utiq, from Seldovia, have lived here for four years after finishing beauty school.

I shop at the Ann's Health store and i read of Ocean Minerals and Supa SS Minerals, herbal plants. The Supa SS Restored face to normal and increased mental/IQ functioning. When i read this i got excited and wanted to share this with u. If u like i can fax what i have and read, there is other info on other health issues and use of these remedies.

I will be glad to hear back from u, and to let u know u are doing an excellent as our Governor, keep up the great job! And the best with the new baby boy.

Best Wishes,

Lillian Elvsaas

lelvsaas@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 8:18 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 7:24 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Michelle Fusi  
address: 555 Silverwood St. Imperial CA 92251

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Congratulations to you and your husband on the birth of your baby. Thank you for living by your convictions. All life is precious.

chirmsmaize@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 8:17 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Health\_Care

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 6:52 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Health\_Care

Web mail from: Ralph Edwards  
address: 1709 Elder Street #313 Waukesha WI 53188  
262-446-0423

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

My daughter and son-in-law live in Soldotna and she told me of your new baby. If someone has not sent you the booklet entitled "A Gift called Michelle", An inspirational story of hope, I will send it to you. I am an ND for over 30 years and I do believe this story will be very uplifting to you and your husband. It will be my gift to you from my family in Alaska!

Sincerely,

Ralph Edwards

ralph\_edward@att.net



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**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 8:09 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
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**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 8:10 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 4:39 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Carina Menaker  
address: 1595 Cordwood Dr. Fairbanks AK 99709

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

Thank you for your hard work in office. Despite being a Democrat, I've found many of your decisions in office to be exceptionally practical and bold. I look forward to a very productive term in office. And speaking of a productive term . . . my main purpose in writing is to congratulate you and your family on the birth of your son. My own son is a happy, wonderful 5 year old who deals with Autism. I don't know much about your faith, but I hope you won't mind me sending you a little prayer:

I bless you all in the journey of raising a new child, who will be delightful and challenging in brand new ways--you know, like every kid :)

May you and your husband be transformed again by the power of love and a new life.

May your son grow strong in character, mind and body, and be a blessing to every one he meets.

May your older children be blessed by their brother and receive all that they need.

May you and your husband receive an extra helping of energy, and the ability to rest well.

May the boldness and common sense you have shown in office be a service to you in your parenting.

In the name of Jesus,

Amen.

God has prepared you all for each other and its gonna be beautiful--but you already knew that.

Sincerly,

Carina Menaker

The love of God is for

carinainthesnow@hotmail.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 7:31 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Ok- and I'll need it arranged anyway, regardless of leggies availability (I had been assuming they were good to go with this at 1 today) because the energy team needs to meet on it anyway and update me on thursday's roll-out. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 12 May 2008 07:22:50

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

I will add once At office. I will send a confirmation email to all involved once I hear back from the legislators. Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)

**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

**Sent:** Mon May 12 07:10:19 2008

**Subject:** Fw: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

This is for today's sched

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 11 May 2008 16:22:30

To: "Craig Campbell" <craig.campbell12@us.army.mil>

Cc: "Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Craig- would you attend this 1pm Monday mtg also. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 11 May 2008 04:19:13

To: "Craig Campbell" <craig.campbell12@us.army.mil>

Cc: "Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Cabinet members such as Pat want at least a videoconf with them on monday to hear them out so we're scheduling one to happen monday afternoon.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 15:47:20

To: "Craig Campbell" <craig.campbell12@us.army.mil>

Cc: "Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Kelly and I are in total agreement w you, thank you!

And McHugh did a fine job for us last night on ktuu as he answered Mike Ross' questions on Juneau disaster action. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK" <craig.campbell12@us.army.mil>

Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 07:42:57

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Governor

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Again, just my thoughts.

Craig

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Joe Balash <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Tom Irwin <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>;  
Marty Rutherford <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Pat Galvin  
<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>  
CC: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NCAK; Steve Haagenson <shaagenson@aidea.org>;  
Kelly Goode <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>  
Sent: Sat May 10 06:20:56 2008  
Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

I won't be in Juneau, I'll be engaged in budget all week up here and  
otherwise will have a booked sched in SouthCentral.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>  
  
Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 05:34:45  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)"  
<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)"  
<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)"  
<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

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Those are my sleepless cents. I think there are two of them there.

Joe

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR);  
Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Fri May 09 22:40:02 2008

Subject: Fw: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 17:29:08

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A  
(GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)"